

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The U. S. Transport Buford sailed for Manila today with 300 blue jackets and 20 grad-

uates of West Point for the Philippine service. The Buford carries \$1,300,000 in new silver pesos and \$9,000 in pennies for the Philippines.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 5.—After failing several months ago to secure a separation in one of the most sensational suits ever heard in the local courts,

Sardis Summerfield, one of the wealthiest and most prominent attorneys in the state, was granted a divorce last night on the grounds of simple deser-

tion from Mary Summerfield in a second suit utterly devoid of sensation and carried on with the utmost secrecy. By the terms of the divorce, Mrs.

Summerfield is given half interest, valued at \$50,000, to one of the richest ranches in the country. Summerfield retains cash and property valued

at about \$100,000. A boy aged 17 is given into the custody of the mother, while the guardianship of a younger boy is unsettled.

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REA FOUND NOT GUILTY

FOUR HAVE HEADS SPLIT OPEN BY AXE

SWEETHEART AND GIRL MISSING

THINK YOUNG WOMAN SLAIN OR KIDNAPED

Neighbor Finds the Bodies of Murdered People, With Bloody Weapon Lying Nearby.

TRINIDAD, Colorado, Dec. 5.—Their heads split open with an axe, four members of the Casmo Garcia family were found dead in their beds in their home on Corro Creek, east of Trinidad, yesterday by Nicholas Fernandez. The dead are:

CASMO GARCIA, aged 75, head of house.
MRS. VIVIAN GARCIA, his wife, aged 52.
TORRIVIA GARCIA, a son aged 25.
LUZ GAROLO, aged 60, friend of the family.

The condition of the bodies indicates that they had been dead for at least two days.

Girl Missing
Maggie Garcia, 18 years of age, is missing and it is believed that she has also been murdered or that she has been kidnaped.
Francisco Martinez, 30 years of age, who has been paying court to Maggie Garcia for several weeks, and who was ordered by her parents to keep away from their place, has also disappeared and search is also being made for him.

Tell-tale Axe
Martinez is said to have represented himself to be a wealthy sheep owner of New Mexico. He was last seen in the vicinity of the Garcia ranch on Wednesday and it is believed the murders were committed early on that day.
The Garcias were sheep raisers. Nicholas Fernandez, who found the bodies, had gone to the Garcia place to borrow a wagon. Unable to arouse anybody he forced the door. A bloody axe was lying near the door and in one room were the bodies of Garcia and his wife; in another the son and in a third the aged woman friend.

REAR ADMIRAL COGHLAN DIES



REAR-ADMIRAL COGHLAN, Who Died This Morning.

Naval Commander Was Out Yesterday and Death Was Unexpected.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan died at his home in New Rochelle, N. Y., at 7:30 o'clock this morning. He was in command of the New York Navy Yard from 1904 to 1907. He removed to New Rochelle only about two weeks ago.
Rear Admiral Coghlan's death was entirely unexpected. He, with Mrs. Coghlan, was living at the home of Chas. Chamberlain, a former New York newspaperman in Sutton Manor, the residence section of New Rochelle, while waiting for his new home in that city to be made ready for his occupancy. The admiral was seen about the streets of New Rochelle yesterday and appeared to be as well as usual. His death occurred early today.

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BAIRD DIED NATURAL DEATH

EXAMINATION DISPELS FOUL PLAY THEORY

City Chemist Investigates, but Fails to Find Any Trace of Poison in Stomach of Late David J. Baird.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—City Chemist Green, after making a careful analysis of the stomach of the late David J. Baird, reported this morning that there was no poison contained in it and that the capitalist had died from natural causes. Baird, who left an estate of nearly \$1,000,000, about which a number of his relatives have begun civil proceedings, was believed by some to have been the victim of foul play. The fact that a physician had not been in attendance twenty-four hours before his death occurred, and also the receipt of a telephone message by Governor Land asking for an investigation, led the officials to have the chemist make an analysis.

The report of Green makes it clear, however, that there was no foul play in connection with the affair, but that Baird died from natural causes immediately following a trip into San Mateo county.

SETS JAIL ON FIRE IN EFFORT TO ESCAPE

In a desperate and dare-devil effort to effect his escape from a prison cell in which he had been confined on a charge of looting his wife's trunk of \$500 in gold coin, John Lutz, a native of the city of the Judson Iron Works, set fire to the West Oakland branch jail at 5:30 o'clock last night by starting a blaze near the dry board walls, and was rescued from his perilous position through the united efforts of policemen and firemen, who found themselves confronted with a difficult job.
Lutz is now in confinement in the steel cell in the city prison charged with arson.

At 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Anderson, who lives in a refuge tent at Eighth and Pine streets, adjoining a tent occupied by Lutz and his wife, notified policeman Tom Wood that Lutz had broken open the trunk of Mrs. Lutz and had stolen the sum of \$500. The policeman verified the story and took Lutz into custody pending an investigation of the case. As is usual in arrests made in the far west end of the city, the policeman took his prisoner to the branch jail in West Oakland pending the arrival of the police patrol to convey him to police headquarters.

While the police consider the act of Lutz a most unusual and costly one, they are in the dark as to whether they can convict their prisoner. A peculiar legal phase presents itself in the case. Should Lutz prove that the woman from whom he took the money is his wife, his arrest was not a legal one, as a husband cannot be accused legally of stealing from his wife. Should it prove that the arrest was not a legal one, he had a right to take any steps, say the police, to obtain his freedom.

Tomalty Case Goes Over to Next Week
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The case of James C. Tomalty accused of the misappropriation of upwards of \$80,000 from the treasurer's office, was continued in Judge Cabanis' court today until Tuesday next. Tomalty is now under an indictment returned this week by the grand jury, and it is probable the police court proceedings against him will be dismissed at the next hearing.

Pioneer Merchant Summoned by Death

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Albert W. Scott, senior partner of the well known firm of Scott & Mugner, died at his residence, 305 Buchanan street, this morning. Mr. Scott was one of the best known pioneer merchants in this city. A native of Vermont he came around Cape Horn to California in 1861 and established here the large business of which he has been the senior partner since 1865.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. George C. Scott, and one son, A. W. Scott Jr.

Burglar Brought To Bay With Shot

RICHMOND, De. 5.—Brought down with a bullet in the shoulder while fleeing from detection last night, one of a pair of burglars was captured here. He gives his name as Albert G. Withers, and says his home is in San Antonio, Texas. His pal escaped.

The men were discovered in the act of robbing "Park Place," a saloon conducted by James Kearney, at 2 o'clock this morning. City Marshal Gregory and Policeman R. Lutz surprised the men, who promptly bolted.

Workman Falls Down An Elevator Shaft

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—While working on the elevator shaft in the building of the Roebeling Construction company, Fulton and Hawthorne streets, at 10 o'clock this morning, J. Shilling lost his balance and fell into the pit, receiving dangerous injuries. He was removed to the Harbor Emergency Hospital, where his wounds, consisting of numerous lacerations and contusions of the head and face, were treated by Dr. Zumwalt. He was later removed to his home, 2551 Twenty-second street.

Who Was Acquitted This Morning on the Charge of Murdering Carl Moller on the Albrae Gun Club Preserves Near Alviso. Rea Confessed to Shooting the Boy.



BLAKE TAKES THE STAND AND TESTIFIES IN FULL AT THE MURPHY TRIAL

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—E. A. S. Blake, self-confessed jury briber and chief witness for the prosecution in the trial of Attorney Frank J. Murphy, occupied the stand during the entire morning session in Judge Murasky's court today, and rehearsed in more detail than he has ever before told, the story of the alleged attempt to buy the vote of Juror John Martin Kelly.

From his first meeting with Newburgh and Murphy in connection with Kelly in the latter part of July, down to the

time of his sensational confession in Judge Dunne's court, Blake told of his numerous conversations with the attorneys and with Kelly, and brought out several new facts which have not thus far been made public.
After maintaining that the instance of the two attorneys he told Kelly there would be \$500 in it for him if he would get on the Ruff jury, and that the latter had held out for \$1,000, he explained that they had undergone a sudden change of

Actress Says Man Stole Her Watch

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—On complaint of Ruth Dennis, an actress in the Midway, Carl Rehbock, a tempter, was arrested by Policeman Cameron and charged with grand larceny, early this morning. The woman says that while she was talking to Rehbock he secured her gold watch, valued at \$100 and her purse which, however, was empty, and ran from the place. When he was searched at the city prison the watch was found on his person.

Panama Canal Bonds Far Oversubscribed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Bids for thirty millions of the bonds of the Panama Canal loan under Secretary Cortelyou's circular of November 13, last, closed at the Treasury Department at 4:30 p. m. The number of bids clearly indicates that the loan has been greatly oversubscribed.

Secretary Cortelyou stated this afternoon that in view of the work involved in the tabulation of the bids, no information as to the number and prices could be obtained until Monday.

SLAYER OF BOY IS FREED

JURY'S VERDICT IS SURPRISE TO MANY

Tragedy of Marsh Closed by Liberating Keeper of Albrae Gun Club.

The jury in the case of John Rea, who shot and killed Carl Moller, on the preserves of the Albrae Gun Club, near Irvington, on the 13th of last September, returned a verdict of not guilty, this morning, in Judge Ogden's court.

The verdict was a surprise to almost every person who had been in attendance upon the case, with the exception of Attorney Phil Walsh, who, with Attorney Porter Ashe, of San Francisco, acted as counsel for the defendant and who held firmly to the opinion that the jury would acquit the defendant. He so expressed himself while he was waiting with his client for the coming of the jury into court this morning for the purpose of rendering its verdict.

The jury, after having been deliberating on a verdict since 11 o'clock yesterday morning, entered court today at 10:15 o'clock. Some of the jurors, scowled upon the defendant in a manner which seemed to indicate that they had not dealt leniently with him. The contrary, however, proved to be the case.

The agreement of the jury was announced by Deputy Sheriff Sturtevant, and a few minutes later the jurors made their appearance.

The court asked them as to whether or not they had agreed upon a verdict, and Foreman Powell of Alameda answered in the affirmative.

Verdict Read

Under instructions from the court, the foreman read the verdict to the effect that the defendant had been found not guilty. The verdict was then handed to Clerk Rudolph and, after the latter had recorded the instrument, the verdict was read again by the clerk and the jurors were asked if it was their finding. There was an immediate response in the affirmative from all the jurors.

The defendant sat beside his attorney, Phil Walsh. As soon as he realized that he was a free man, a smile spread over his features and there was a brightening of his eyes. He then walked over to the jury box and shook hands with the jurors and thanked them for the favor they had shown him. The jurors in filing out of the court had to pass by where Attorney Walsh stood and each of them shook hands with the attorney. The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Carey and it was generally understood that he had made a very strong showing against the defendant.

View of Jurors

Haytian Army Marches Into Port Au Prince

PORT AU-PRINCE, Dec. 5.—The revolutionary army, 8000 men strong, marched into Port au Prince at 8 o'clock this morning. General Antonio Simon was at

ONE KILLED AND THIRTY INJURED WHEN Trolley Cars Collide

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—Gus Olson, motor-man, was fatally injured and about thirty others more or less seriously injured in a head-on collision between two heavily loaded trolley cars in a dense fog on the University line on Eastlake avenue at Rossmore street early this morning. The outbound car had seventy passengers on board while the inbound car register showed 113 fares collected. The fronts of both cars were smashed to splinters and the crews and passengers were hurt up with the debris. Twelve of the hurt

Westinghouse Co. Receivers Discharged

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5.—The receivers of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company and the Securities Investment Company were discharged in the United States Circuit Court today by Judge James S. Young. No accounts of the receivers are required to be filed by the order of the

Five-Year Sentence Is Given Bigamist

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Thomas P. Collins, convicted of bigamy several weeks ago, was sentenced by Judge Dunne this morning to five years in the county jail for cutting up another man during a quarrel.

William Thomas, who was convicted of breaking into Dunne Brothers' saloon, was given three years in the penitentiary this morning to five years in the county jail for cutting up another man during a quarrel.

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Sun; fair Sunday; light north wind; Santa Clara, Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys: Clearing; tonight: fair; Monday: light north wind; frost in the morning; Southern California: Clearing; Tuesday: fair; Tuesday: light north wind; wind: light frost back from the coast.

THINK U. S. BURGGLARS MAY AID DUTCH

IN SETTLING QUESTION OF VENEZUELA QUESTION

Rumors That American War Vessel Will Join the Netherlands Fleet Very Shortly--- Demonstration No Blockade.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 5. — The government of The Netherlands has decided to dignify the movements of three Dutch warships, the battleship Jacob Van Heemskerk and the cruisers Zilverland and Friesland, along the coast of Venezuela from Puerto Cabello to La Guaira as a naval demonstration. It asserts that this maneuver was only an ordinary exercise cruise.

Not a Blockade

Officials today point out that anything in the nature of a blockade must be duly notified to the powers before being undertaken. They say that no such notification has yet been sent, nor has the necessary notice been given to settlement of any proposed warlike action.

American Fleet

The government has received no information concerning the statement that our American warships are expected at the beginning of January, but it is thought here that, now the Presidential election is over, the United States may possibly lend Holland more effective assistance than the moral support already promised.

MILLS WILL LECTURE.

Benjamin Fay Mills will conduct a religious service and deliver an address at Maple Hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. His topic will be "The New Thought Religion." All seats will be free.

RISING BREAST

And many other painful and distressing ailments from which most mothers suffer, can be avoided by using **MOTHER'S FRIEND**. This remedy is a God-send to expectant mothers, carrying them through the critical ordeal with safety. No woman who uses **MOTHER'S FRIEND** need fear the suffering incident to birth; for it robs the ordeal of its dread and insures safety to life of mother and child, leaving her in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery. The child is also healthy, strong and good natured. Our book containing valuable information will be sent free by writing to **BROADFIELD REGULATOR CO.** Atlanta, Ga.

MOTHER'S FRIEND



GOING OUT TO DINNERS

or "stag" affairs much this season? Then you surely should have us make you a Tuxedo suit and a top coat in harmony with it. The Tuxedo will have all the elegance of a dress suit and all the comfort of a business one. If you want to be thought a correct dresser, a Tuxedo is a necessity. We'll tailor you one correct in every detail, including price.

BROWN & McKINNON
Macdonough Bldg., 432 14th St.

OLD FAVORITES IN NEW QUARTERS

MOVED

Ye Liberty Candy Co.

have moved and are now doing business in their new and handsome store at 1109 Broadway.

"Next to Sunset Grocery"

Do not fail to be present at our opening, which takes place SATURDAY NIGHT, Dec. 12th (a week from tonight).

Note Our New Firm Name:
BARTON-STEPHENSON CO. Inc.
1109 Broadway.

BURGGLARS BUSY AT WORK

250 CIGARS STOLEN BY SMOKE FIEND

Several Minor Robberies Reported to Police---Carpenter Tools Are Taken From Japanese Restaurant.

Burglars forced an entrance into a fur store at 531 Sixteenth street Thursday night, but according to a report of the proprietor of the place, nothing is missing. Two or three sets of furs were found in the rear of the place, they presumably having been dropped by the would-be thieves who may have been frightened from their work.

John Bush reports that a burglar forced an entrance into his cigar store at Sixth and Franklin streets last night and stole 250 cigars.

T. B. Hunt of 920 Broadway reports the lock on his bedroom door was opened with a false key last night and clothing valued at \$12 stolen.

William Young reports the theft of a quantity of carpenter tools from a Japanese restaurant at Tenth and Franklin streets where he had left them for safekeeping.

Forrest Brown of 715 Eighth street and W. W. Wood of 1708 Grove street report the theft of their bicycles.

SUNDAY PLAY AT THE MACDONOUGH THEATER

"Too Proud to Beg" will be on the boards at the Macdonough Sunday matinee and night, December 5. This play is said to be the best that Lincoln J. Carter has ever written, an added another pearl to his already large string in his previous successes. A capable cast is needed to bring out the strong points in the story, and the aggregation of players that is with the production is said to be the best that will be seen here for many days. Aside from the intensity and interest of the story, an elaborate scenic setting clothes the nearest, most refined and delicate drama that is given to the public this season.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

SHOW LIGHT TO TELL OF DEATH

NOVEL METHOD USED TO IMPRESS HEARERS

Los Angeles Society for Prevention of Tuberculosis Continues Its Energetic Campaign Against White Plague.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Once every three minutes an electric light flashed out in Choral Hall, Auditorium building, last night, to signify that a human life had been snuffed out somewhere in the country as the result of the white plague. The hall was well filled with attentive hearers, the occasion being the celebration of the tuberculosis problem in this city. The speakers said many encouraging things in regard to the work being done by organizations similar to the Los Angeles society for the study and prevention of tuberculosis, under whose auspices the meeting was held.

Cure Is Possible

It was asserted positively that consumption can be cured and that remarkable advances have been made in the treatment of the malady. It was said that the great need today is to educate the masses in the matter of sanitation, sunlight and good food. A thorough cleaning of the city was recommended among other things.

Dr. George L. Cole, president of the local organization, stated that the cooperation of the public was needed in stamping out the disease and never before had there been the agitation on the subject that there is today.

Sanitary Laws

Dr. L. M. Powers, head of the city health department, said that the ordinance preventing expectoration on the streets in public places and elsewhere should be more strictly enforced. Life advanced ordinance requiring better sanitation in lodging houses and said that all food stuffs and fruit should be screened from flies. "There are many other things that will help," he said. "Be more strict, flushing, a more general knowledge of the laws of sanitation—all these things are desirable. Physicians are lax, I regret to say, in reporting deaths from tuberculosis to the health department."

NEW POSTAGE STAMP.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. — Postmaster-General Meyer has approved the new dark green special delivery stamp and it will be placed on sale within ten days. It is a radical departure from the conventional United States stamp, being patterned rather after those of French design. It is artistic and at the same time severely plain and delicately executed. Running diagonally across the face is an illustration of an olive branch, the leaves of which entwined a Mercury hat, symbol of peace and haste.

COACH PLEASES TEDDY.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 5.—Coach Percy D. Houghton of the Harvard football eleven has received a letter from President Roosevelt, congratulating him on his work in developing the team which defeated Yale.

COFFEE
How much money does moneyback take?
Depends on the coffee tea baking-powder extracts spices etc.
Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

Hunyadi Janos

Take half glass upon arising in the morning and enjoy good health all day

It is The Best Natural Laxative Water FOR **CONSTIPATION**

REFUSES TO SAY THE LETTERS ARE HERS

Mrs. Martin Casts Slur Upon the District Attorney's Office in Reply to Hynes.

At the close of yesterday's session of the trial of Mrs. Isabella J. Martin for dynamiting the home of Judge Ogden, the defendant was on the stand under cross-examination by Assistant District Attorney Hynes.

Hynes asked if she had not written to W. S. Wood that "John is behaving like an angel and will not open his mouth."

The defense objected, but the court said that the question could be answered. She was shown the letter and admitted that the envelope was hers, but she would not swear to the letter or to any writing which had passed through Hynes' hands. At the same time, she said, she did not think that the letter was hers, but it was true, nevertheless, she said, that John did behave like an angel while he was in jail at Weaverville.

Another Refusal

On the same ground she refused to state whether or not she had written to a man named Munson regarding an ivory statuette, claiming the letter to say nothing about anything that she might have given him, because John would say that she had stolen it.

For the same reason she refused to say whether or not she had written a letter to the Call which bore her name as a signature. "I think, your honor," said Hynes, "that we are entitled to a more satisfactory answer."

Hynes' Query

"What has been done in the district attorney's office?" inquired Hynes. "I won't tell you now," was the answer.

Another letter the witness said she thought was in John's handwriting. Hynes asked if she hadn't written to John in Weaverville, telling him to write her two letters, asking her to come to him because he was waiting for her because his stomach was affected. The witness, however, refused to answer on the ground above specified.

Hynes said he thought they were entitled to the information. The court held that that could be proven by the documents themselves. Erick said that it was not cross-examination, but was a part of the case of the prosecution. She said she never applied opprobrious epithets to John. Her designation of him was "rascal." She never swore at him. The worst she ever said to him was "damn," and on one occasion she had called him a degenerate.

THREATENED BY DEATH WHEN MILL FALLS

Melrose Family Has Narrow Escape When Huge Tank Crashes Down Near Its Home.

MELROSE, Dec. 5.—With a rumble and a crash a huge windmill, belonging to David Williams, principal of the Melrose Grammar School, was blown down by the high wind that raged about this place last night, falling in a heap within a few feet of the house in which Williams and his family lay asleep, all unconscious of their narrow escape from death. A 600-gallon tank was burst open in the fall and the water flooded the yard. A fence was demolished by the heavy steelwork of the windmill.

An unusually strong wind was blowing at the time of the accident, and several signs were blown down in the business section during the night. The windmill is a wreck, the fans being broken and the steel work bent out of proportion.

RAILWAY MAN DIES.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 5.—F. W. Bledwin, general superintendent of the National Railway Line of Mexico since 1903, died at his home in this city yesterday.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well. Sold by All Druggists.

Try our famous Butterball Chocolate-lates at our new store, 1109 Broadway, Barton-Stephenson Co. (Inc.), formerly Ye Liberty Candy Co.

\$1000 EACH FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

People of State Unknowingly Make Ten Republicans An Unexpected Cash Gift.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 5. — By giving their approval to Senate Constitutional amendment No. 16, increasing the pay of members of the legislature to \$1000 for a session, the people of California are said to have unknowingly given to the ten Republican Presidential electors of this State an unsolicited and unexpected present of \$1000 each.

Secretary Cooper of the Governor's office, while going through the political code, ran across a section which, although familiar with, he had not had occasion to recall for some time. The section is No. 132 and reads: "Electors (Presidential) shall receive the same pay and mileage as is allowed members of the assembly."

The meaning of section No. 132 is plain. It provides that electors shall be paid exactly what members of the assembly receive. Amendment No. 16, adopted at the last election, provides that the compensation of legislators shall be \$1000 for each legislative session.

GREAT AMERICAN PLAY AT MACDONOUGH MONDAY

On the stage of the Macdonough Theater on Monday night will be given "Wagoners & Knapers," a great play of present day life in America by Eugene Walter, "Paid in Full." Breathing strength in every line this play is so unquestionably out of the ordinary that it seems sure to predict a most resolute future for it.

For a decade now it has been the custom to write the so-called American play either in the tortuous valleys of the west or in the drawing rooms of the east, but not in this instance. Mr. Walter has taken as his central figures the men and women of every-day America and they are spontaneously wholesome figures, too, not more mannish jumping at the pulling of a string.

KIPLING'S RELATIVE WAS NOT ARRESTED

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Dec. 5.—Attorneys for B. S. Balch, a brother-in-law of Rudyard Kipling, denies that he was arrested yesterday, as reported in a despatch from here. A civil suit for damages has been brought against him, but no criminal action taken, his attorneys in New York announce.

PIONEER DEAD.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 5.—W. B. Rogers, who has resided in this valley fifty-seven years, died here yesterday. He was a native of Crawford county, O., and was nearly 83 years old. He leaves a widow, one son and five daughters, all well known here.



Anty Drudge on Literature.

Mrs. Housewife—"I'd like to read more books, but I can't seem to find time. Monday I have to wash all day and—"

Anty Drudge—"Stop right there, my dear! If you will begin Monday morning by reading the directions on the back of a Fels-Naptha soap wrapper and follow them faithfully, you'll have more time for other kinds of reading that day and feel more like it, too."

Fels-Naptha soap is the best and easiest way of washing. If Fels-Naptha didn't do what we say it will, no woman would buy a second cake. Yet more than a million women use Fels-Naptha every wash-day. And the number is increasing as fast as its value becomes known.

If you haven't used Fels-Naptha, try it, according to directions, and on the result we'll stake our chance of making you a regular user. For your white things, soap, roll and soak for thirty minutes in cold or lukewarm water—no boiling or hot water. Then rub lightly, rinse and hang out to dry. That's all.

Full directions for all uses of Fels-Naptha on the red and green wrapper.

If Fels-Naptha is kept out of the water while doing the kitchen work, it is less expensive to use than the ordinary kinds of soap.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED.

CHRISTMAS GIVING

would be robbed of its chief delight without jewelry. That watch, or ring, or bracelet or brooch which has been for so long the heart's desire of some one you hold dear, is at our store waiting your selection. Hundreds of rare and beautiful gift things, from a diamond or a big silver service to some inexpensive but refined article of use or ornament, fill our cases. We lay goods away for Christmas delivery on a small deposit.

H. MORTON

Gold and Silversmith
Broadway at 14th St.

LIE PASSED IN CONTEST FOR ESTATE

Stenographer Fights for Money That She Says She Advanced to Frank McLaughlin.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 5.—Supported by her attorneys, R. V. Whiting and Frank H. Gould of San Francisco and Emmett Rittenhouse of this city, Miss Anna Bustedo went into the Superior Court before Judge Smith yesterday to enforce an unraveling of the complex tangle involving the estate of Frank McLaughlin, Agnes McLaughlin, his daughter, and Margaret McLaughlin, his wife.

Miss Bustedo, who was a confidential stenographer for Frank McLaughlin, claims to have advanced him money, and now puts in a claim for \$15,676.25 against the estate. Samuel N. Rucker, administrator of Frank McLaughlin's estate, recognizes only \$13,026.25.

Foreclosure Proceedings

The Bank of Santa Cruz County has begun foreclosure proceedings under a chattel mortgage against this estate, and Miss Bustedo has obtained permission to file an intervening petition to protect her claim. Proceedings are also pending to remove Rucker as administrator of the three estates.

After a lively struggle in court, all phases of the litigation were continued for hearing until January 9. W. F. Humphrey of San Francisco and Charles V. Younger appeared for the estate.

Younger has further complicated the legal tangle by denouncing to Miss Bustedo the petition for intervention.

The first real break in the court drama came when Attorney Humphrey charged Whiting in the following words:

"You tell me that if Rucker would allow this creditor's claim you would then allow the confirmation of the sale."

Whiting Passed Lie.

"You lie," retorted Whiting.

The lie which was complained of and which Miss Bustedo's attorneys are trying to stop is the transfer of assets of the McLaughlin estate under the bank foreclosure. Miss Bustedo's attorneys claim that Rucker sold property without adequate consideration, and that this act on prejudice her chances of collecting her claim out of the assets.

After the lie was passed, Attorney Gould took the floor to explain Humphrey's remark by saying:

"The gentleman probably refers to what he said to me before court convened, when he asked me to allow confirmation of the sale to go in, and that I told him I would personally guarantee that Rucker would resign. I absolutely refused the proposition, as we have filed our petition to have him removed."

Juggling Charged

Humphrey announced that if it could be proved that the property of Agnes, Margaret and Frank McLaughlin estates had been juggled from one to another, or if any misappropriation or neglect could be established, the attorneys for the estate would accept the citation and allow the suspension of the administrator.

Attorney Gould, jumping to his feet, said: "We will prove it to your entire satisfaction." At the same time calling Miss Bustedo to take the stand. Rucker hurriedly said to one of his attorneys: "Don't let her take the stand."

After considerable further argument, the judge said: "It will be best to allow the confirmation of the sale to go over with the other proceedings and if at any time it can be shown that an inadequate amount has been obtained for any property or that one estate has been diverted and placed in another estate, this court will refuse to confirm the sale. If this is not proved, the court will confirm the sale."

This decision opens up the whole matter for the hearing on January 9.

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TWO MORE BRANCH POSTOFFICES OPENED

Postmaster Paul Schafer has established two additional postoffice substations in the central part of Oakland to meet increases of business. One of these which will be designated as station 4, is located in Taft & Pennoy's store at Fourteenth and Clay streets. It is being transferred from 15th avenue and East Eighteenth street and will open for business Monday. The other new station is located in a drug store at Twenty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue. It was transferred from 14th and is now open.

CAPTAIN LONG HOLDS RECORD WHALE CATCH



F. A. LONG.

Enormous Leviathan Taken by Skipper in the North.

The largest whale that has ever been captured is the feat that Captain F. A. Long, of the steam whaler Jeannette, accomplished. The whalebone measures 12 feet 8 inches weighs 2508 pounds and is valued at \$14,032. The catch was made in Behring Sea close to the Siberian coast on May 7 of this year.

Captain Long with his crew of forty sighted the leviathan two days previously, but in the death struggle it made its getaway beneath the ice. Here for lack of air it suffocated. With the breaking

of the ice the monster was reached. The head was chopped off by means of an axe. Two more whales were caught later in the season but neither compared with the first. All told 6400 pounds of whale bone was obtained, valued at \$33,000. Captain Long returned to his home here in Oakland last week and is elated over his success. He intends returning to the North in the spring-time. His home is at 472 Eighth street and the whaling vessel will put up for the winter in the "Crack" near Adams' wharf.

ANNUAL BALL OF THE TRAINMEN

Western Shore Lodge No. 71, Will Entertain on Night of December 30th.

Western Shore Lodge, No. 71 of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will give its twenty-third annual ball at Maple Hall, Fourteenth and Webster streets, December 30. Arrangements have been made by the committee for another pleasant evening's good time. Old memories of the past will be awakened and the many pleasant runs and also the old stories of the rail will be brought back and rehearsed and of the past runs and the slow, heavy drag in the cold and stormy nights. Many little stories will be told of their past runs against time, some with a long heavy freight train and some on a limited passenger train.

From a beginning of a few brakemen Western Shore Lodge No. 71 was started twenty-three years ago. It is now 640 strong and still growing. It is now the fourth largest lodge in the United States and Canada.

Special trains will leave Fourteenth and Webster streets at 8 a. m. for Alameda, Fruitvale, East Oakland, East and West Berkeley. The following members comprise the committee: W. J. O'Neill (chairman), O. C. Lund (secretary), A. B. McEwen, C. Halk and C. Moon.

KILLED AT TARGET RANGE.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 5.—James Devlin, a prominent young man was accidentally shot and instantly killed last night by Herbert T. Ready, a painter. The two men, in company with two others, were shooting at a target, and Devlin was marking the shots. He was standing behind a tree near the target while Ready was preparing to shoot. Just as Ready pulled the trigger Devlin stepped into range and was instantly killed.

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Scientists now believe in the great strength of charcoal for the cure of human ills. Too much of it cannot harm one. Charcoal is just like an animal needs and takes salt food, so often charcoal goes into the stomach and through the action of the stomach and filters through all the food absorbing gas, adding to the food a pleasant taste, so that when the food goes into the intestines and later, nicotins other digests, the charcoal holds the impurities and thus keeps them from the blood.

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Another Panama Canal Fake.

ANOTHER wall comes from Chicago that the Panama Canal is costing fifty per cent more than it ought to, and that the work of excavation is in charge of men who don't know their business. From what source did the writer in engineering obtain all this valuable information? It is a matter of easy proof that a new record has been made on the Panama Canal in moving material in place. Nowhere else in the world has such expedition been shown in excavating and removing vast masses of material. Moreover, the army engineers in charge of the work on the isthmus have eclipsed the performance of their predecessors, who rank among the most capable railway constructing engineers in America. The cost is not greatly exceeding estimates, which were merely approximations subject to modification as conditions changed.

It would be of interest to know who starts the numerous reports of mismanagement and incapacity on the Panama Canal? and why they are started? Hardly a month passes by without some sensational yarn about things going to the demotion bowwows being published. Those stories are always anonymous. Nobody appears as authority for them, nor is any inkling given as to how the alleged information was obtained. In a very short time proof is presented that those reports are either pure inventions or are wild exaggerations of trifling matters of incidental import. Nevertheless the canards continue to appear with singular regularity.

This latest one closes with an appeal to President-elect Taft to send the army engineers away and let the canal job out by con-

tract. Possibly this gives a hint of the cat in the meal tub. However, the adjuration is likely to be wasted on Judge Taft. As Secretary of War he has had general supervision over the work on the Panama Canal since it started. Because the work did not proceed with sufficient expedition to meet his views, he had the whole civil commission outfit swept out of existence and army officers under direct control of the War Department placed in charge. The change has proved beneficial in every respect. It has removed many sources of friction, obviated much red tape and proved economical. The amount of work now being done monthly is nearly three times as large as the best performance under the Stevens and Shonts administrations. It is conceded that the canal will be completed at an earlier date than was thought possible at the time work began.

What more do we want? The matter of a few millions added to the original estimates of cost is of no great consequence. It is what is expected and allowed for in all enterprises of the kind, even private enterprises like railroad building. The cost of the Western Pacific will exceed the original estimates by \$30,000,000, sixty per cent. The Panama Canal is a far bigger and more difficult undertaking. It presents problems of cost which cannot be accurately figured out in advance, and the work up to date has not been exceptionally costly. The progress made is gratifying. Anonymous stories of mismanagement, extravagance and incapacity are therefore entitled to little credence. They are either the product of spleen or ulterior design.

The Clergy and Divorce.

While the divorce evil is being attacked by the clergy from the standpoint of orthodoxy that marriage is a divine ordinance which no earthly power should sever, legislation in every part of the world is proceeding on a directly opposite assumption. Nearly every civilized country treats wedlock as a civil contract. So far as the law is concerned, the religious side of the compact is ignored, only the status, rights and duties of the parties to it being considered or defined. For centuries in Europe divorces were not permitted at all, although marriages were sometimes annulled on the ground that they violated the canon law of the church or were contracted illegally; but now divorce is becoming legalized in all Christian countries, as it is among pagan and Mohammedan peoples. All practical reforms in the matter of divorce are the reverse of a return to the ecclesiastical dogma that marriage is a divine institution, undissolvable save by death. On the contrary, the dominant idea now is to surround the conjugal state with all the safeguards the law can provide, but never to admit that it is other than purely a civil state entered into in accordance with law and governed by law, and hence to be dissolved by human authority. The theory appears to be that in entering into the wedded state the parties to a marriage contract assume certain duties and obligations. A willful violation of those duties and obligations breaks the spirit and letter of the contract and renders it liable to nullification by the authority which originally sanctioned it. In other words, the party who lived up to the letter of the marriage contract in good faith is to be protected from the bad faith and misconduct of the recalcitrant partner. This is not the view of the clergy, however. They still cling to the theory, now being abandoned in Catholic countries, that a marriage is a divine ordinance, with which the civil power has no right to interfere, further than to provide for a separation of bed and board for the protection of one party to it. Yet the settled policy of all civilized nations is absolutely opposed to this view. The authority of the church in such matters is being relegated to the background. In France and Italy no clergyman of any denomination can perform a legal marriage ceremony. The civil marriage in France must precede the church ceremony. While there is a general recognition of the fact that divorce is attended by many evils, there is not the slightest inclination manifest to revive the ecclesiastical prerogative of exclusively solemnizing marriages or of surrendering to the church civil control over conjugal contracts. The efforts to make divorce laws uniform, to make divorces more difficult, and to protect more fully the rights of the parties to marriage contracts all proceed upon a denial of the thesis of the clergy. They are not attempts to abolish divorce, but to reform and restrict it. The ecclesiastical position is not even considered, and the voice of the clergy serves only to awaken and stimulate moral consciousness of the evils resultant from too lax divorce laws and the indiscriminate dissolving of matrimonial bonds to gratify momentary whims or baser desires.

Oakland's bank clearings for the current week show an increase of 31.5 per cent over the clearings for the corresponding week last year. This is a healthy sign of business activity.

Carnegie's statement that steel rails can be manufactured at less cost in America than Europe, and that the tariff is unnecessary as protection against foreign competition has been received by some of the standpatters very much as pious Catholics would receive the news that the Pope had turned Protestant. And Carnegie is the biggest of all the tariff barons. As a correspondent of the Springfield Republican says, he "drips dollars coined out of the tariff on steel and lards the lean earth with libraries which are monuments to the vitality of an infant industry protected by tariff taxation." Some people begin to think Carnegie meant it when he said he considered it a sin to die rich.

The voracious and magnanimous Call is rapidly proving to itself that the late Chief Biggy was the man who struck Billy Patterson, and that Commissioner Keil held his coat while he did it.

There promises to be much rain between now and Christmas, hence people of forethought will take advantage of the first clear weather to do their shopping. It is bad enough to do your buying at the last minute, but it is made infinitely worse when shopping has to be done in the rain, when the streets are sloppy with mud and the stores crowded. By taking advantage of the fair weather, the crush and the mud are alike avoided.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

No woman is as truthful as her mirror.

Few women waste money—if they haven't got it.

The maddening third party causes many a divorce.

It's nothing to a man's credit if no one will trust him.

It's a sign a girl likes to be kissed if she says she doesn't.

A man who never accomplishes anything always looks the part.

It's awfully hard to find your confidence after it has been misplaced.

When you are expecting an opportunity it usually misses the train.

The average man takes a lot of credit for doing his duty when compelled to.

Some people are living examples of the conventionality of the unconventional.

Walking in the sunshine will not always enable a man to escape the shadow of suspicion.

Many a homely woman derives a lot of satisfaction from the belief that she is clever.

The surprising part of a surprise party is the fact that the surprised party is seldom surprised.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

A man's gratitude for a favor done him is mostly a bid for more.

The trouble with a divorce is that no insurance goes with it against doing it again.

A man on the water wagon is even willing to have to go to the dentist for an excuse to fall off.

The hardest thing for a girl to understand is how it is that the athletic team which has the prettiest uniform is not sure to win.

A girl is always sure a man is trying to make a declaration of love to her when what it is an explanation of the difference between football and baseball.

gation of this character in which United States army officers participated

ENGINEER HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR WRECK

Manipulated Air Poorly, Causing Ten Men to Be Killed at Borie, Board Declares.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 5.—The Union Pacific Railroad's special board of inquiry, two members of which were Generals George M. Randall and Frank B. Baldwin, retired, reported that in its belief the collision at Borie, November 10, in which ten men were killed, "was caused by the improper manipulation of air by Engineer Schley, which resulted in his not having the necessary pressure to control the train when the emergency arose."

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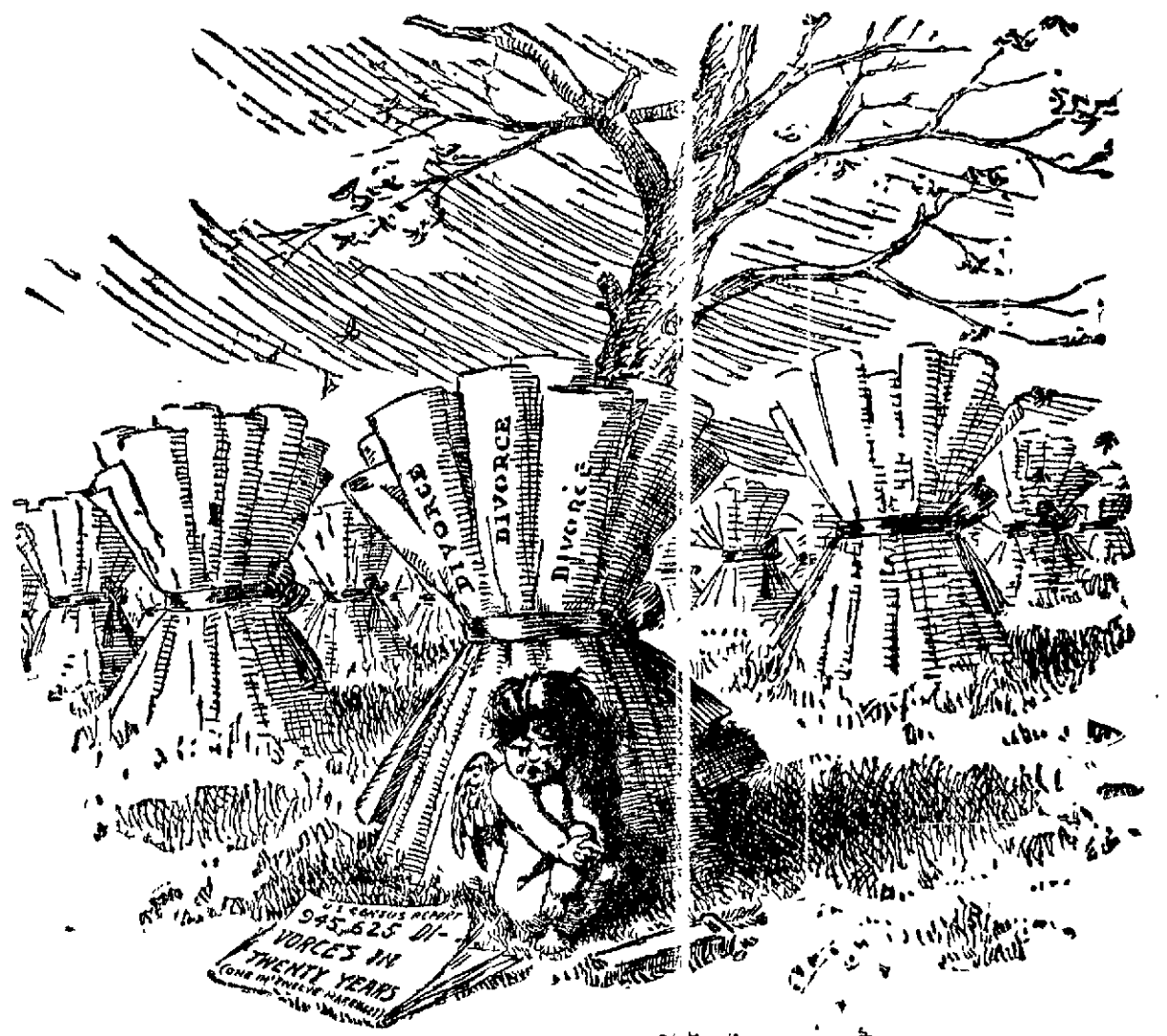
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WHAT'S WRONG?

—NEW YORK WORLD.

THE NATURE FAKER AGAIN GETS BUSY

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 6.—A woman living near Martinton, southeast of this city, has all her life been endowed with strange names. She has married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband's name was Robin, her second Sparrow, and her present husband's name is Quayle. There are now two Robins, one Sparrow and three little Quayles in the family. One of the woman's grandfathers was named Swann.

POPE PIUS RECOVERS FROM HIS ILLNESS

ROME, Dec. 5.—The Correspondence, Romano asserts that, contrary to reports in circulation, the pontiff practically has recovered from his recent indisposition and yesterday descended from the third floor of the vatican to his official quarters on the second floor. There he received Cardinal Merry del Val and worked several hours on political affairs.

CRUISER FLOATED.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 5.—After being on Hen and Chickens shoals in Buzzard's Bay for ten weeks and two

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HEART-TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN-HOME

NUN Like Ministering Angel to Devote Life To Lepers

PHILADELPHIA.—Sister Marcella, for five years head of the dispensary at St. Joseph's Hospital in this city, last today for New Orleans and will join the leper colony in Louisiana and devote the remainder of her life to nursing those sent here from all parts of the United States.

Probable Cure

Reports received here say that interesting experiments have been made among the lepers in the colony, and five have been greatly benefited and, in fact, it is believed have been cured of this supposed incurable disease. Among these is a woman of Kentucky, who a few years ago was prominent in Louisville and the blue grass region. Many years ago this woman's husband, a man of large means and a merchant, committed suicide by shooting. The reason for his suicide, which occurred in Frankfort, was never known save to a few friends. It was learned later, however, that he had been taken by physicians in Indianapolis he had leprosy.

Disease in a Rug.

One of his hobbies was collecting rugs and a rug purchased in Turkey is thought to have communicated the germ of leprosy to him. The reason for his suicide was never told to the wife and daughter. They were well supplied with money. A few years later, when the daughters had grown to womanhood and attained a prominent place in the social life of Kentucky, the mother developed what was thought to be an eczema on the hands and fingers. She was treated by the best doctors in the State, but

without result. Then it was developed that she had leprosy and that she had either caught the disease from her husband or that the same rug, which bore the germs when it was purchased in Turkey, had infected her.

House Is Dismantled.

The mother and daughters lived in a splendid home in one of the principal towns in Kentucky. After the daughters left for Europe and the mother for the leper colony, the home was closed, and today it is still closed and boarded up. It cannot be rented, and it never will be.

The house was dismantled and the furnishings sold to second-hand dealers. These dealers practically have been forced out of business. Reports from the leper colony received here recently say that all signs of leprosy have left this woman, but that before she was successfully treated her ears had dropped off and she was scarred about the face, and is without hair. She now is occupying a cottage just outside the colony, and has every luxury and comfort money can buy. She longs for her home, but will not return to it for the sake of her two daughters.

There are many others in the leper colony who are not provided with money, and who are practically without friends or relatives. Mrs. Langan Mason, wife of the Rev. Mr. Mason, rector of an Episcopal church in Richmond, has interested herself in the lepers, and has recently sent money and clothes to them.

De Wolf Cutting to Wed Widow With : \$20,000,000 PIN MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. — That the marriage of Mrs. Nannie Stewart Leeds, the dashing widow of the late William B. Leeds, who left to her an estate worth \$20,000,000, to James De Wolf Cutting, well-known society man and railroad director, will be solemnized in the early spring, was accepted as a settled fact by their friends.

While Mrs. Leeds has made a denial, Mr. Cutting laughingly declines to discuss the subject. Intimates of the pair, however, say that their intention to wed has been known for several weeks.

Mr. Cutting is a nephew of Mrs. I. Townsend Burdett. He has been one of the prime favorites in the exclusive social set ever since Mrs. Astor presided during her lifetime.

Mr. Cutting's position in society has not interfered with his ambitions in the business world. He was closely

associated with Stuyvesant Fish as a director in the Illinois Central during the fight with E. H. Harriman for control of the road.

Mrs. Leeds, whose life has been a romance, is a strikingly handsome woman, and it is regarded as a rather curious coincidence that her husband should have been largely interested in railroad properties with which Mr. Cutting was identified, although they were strangers to each other. As Nannie May Stewart of Richmond, Ind., she was one of the most beautiful girls in the Hoosier State, and because of her lovely complexion was known as "Pinkie"—an appellation that clung to her. Her first marriage was unfortunate, and after her separation the courtship of William B. Leeds, who was also divorced, led to a series of peculiar complications.

Leeds died suddenly in the Hotel Ritz, Paris, June 23 last.

Devoted Wife Does Not Leave HUSBAND'S SICK BED For Five Weeks

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. — The condition of Dr. William T. Bull is reported to have shown no improvement in the past two weeks, but the patient has lost no ground and spends much of his time propped up in bed, reading the latest books and working out elaborate cut-up puzzles.

No matter how the credit for Dr. Bull's remarkable fight against the terrible ravages of cancer belongs to his devoted wife. Since October 23, when Dr. Bull was removed from his home to a suite of rooms on the sixteenth floor of the Plaza, Mrs. Bull has not left his apartment. She has not even been in the hallway outside the sickroom.

Although there are three nurses in attendance, and at least one of the half a dozen physicians on the case is always on hand or within instant call, Mrs. Bull has borne the brunt of the strain, and the long vigil is wearing her down. Day and night for five

weeks she has been responsive to the slightest call of her husband. Since the news reached the outside world that Dr. Bull, by personal direction of his own case, had succeeded in balking, to some extent, the progress of his malady, Mrs. Bull has received many letters of congratulation from friends who imagine that her husband has a chance to recover.

These letters are very distressing to the devoted wife. She knows that there is no hope, and that the most medical skill can do is to avert for a time the inevitable climax. The heavy fog of the past three days has had a depressing effect upon Dr. Bull, and every effort of his attendants is bent toward keeping his busy mind occupied. The world is shut off from his sight by a curtain of fog, and he must occupy himself with such mental diversion as can be found by an invalid within the walls of a sickroom.

WEEPS WHEN TOLD TO RETURN Honeymoon Photos She Just SIMPLY CAN'T DO IT

LONDON, Dec. 5.—After the lawyers had argued all day in the trial of the suit in which Herbert Leavitt Hunt, son of the late Richard Morris Hunt, a New York architect and friend of the Vanderbilts, Joseph H. Choate and J. P. Morgan, is claiming from his English wife certain articles which, he alleges, were given him as wedding presents, the official recorder discovered, what no one had thought of, that Hunt is an American citizen and consequently so is his wife. He has referred decision until it shall be determined how this affects the case.

The Hunts were married in New York in 1901, and separated in 1907. Both Hunt and his wife were in the witness stand. Hunt, very tall and thin, clean shaven, with black hair brushed back and with an immobile face, showed no traces of feeling when his wife's counsel called him a "cad." In appearance he is some years younger than his wife. He was immaculately attired and reported a sprig of white heather in his button hole.

Weeps Over Photos.

Mrs. Hunt, who is inclined to stoutness, was dressed very quietly in black.

She was loquacious and impetuous, and from the tone of her voice and the masterful way she spoke of their household arrangements it was evident that she was accustomed to assert her rights.

Just at the close of her testimony she broke down and wept. She was saying that she did not wish to surrender photographs taken in their honeymoon in which she appeared. "It is so cruel of her to ask for them," she said, and her counsel added that it was scandalous that Hunt should ask for them in order that he might flaunt them in the house of his mistress.

Presents Given

Mrs. Hunt contends that the wedding presents were given to them jointly by American and English friends and that her husband had no individual right to them, although some of the donors were his personal friends.

NEW YORK SOCIETY THROWS OPEN ITS ARMS TO DAINY ACTRESS



MISS BILLIE BURKE, Who Has Been Taken Up by the Smartest of New York Society.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. — Billie Burke is one of the few actresses who has really been taken up by New York society. She has been accepted with enthusiasm, however, and during the winter will attend a number of smart affairs. She is a welcome guest in the homes of Gotham's millionaires.

This is rather a rapid rise from the insignificant position Miss Burke held in a musical comedy company only a few years ago.

The latest affair for which the pretty actress was the motif was a tea

given the other day at the Plaza by Frederick Townsend Martin. Mr. Martin's desire was to have society appreciate Miss Burke.

The "smart set" was well represented. There were at least 250 persons present. The display of gowns was stunning, and many of the debutantes attended, looking their freshest and sweetest. The charming Miss Burke was, of course, the chief attraction. She was gowned becomingly in soft white satin, with a girlish Dutch neck. A slender string of dia-

monds encircled her throat, and her hat was of black satin with a wider-ness of plumes.

There was music and recitations. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew, Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Mrs. Henry Siegel and daughter, Miss Dorothy Wilde, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. M. H. Durand, Frank Gould, Miss de Peyster, Bradley Martin, Miss Bigelow, Bayard Taylor, Mrs. and Miss Alexander, Mrs. Burnett, J. Hayden, Miss Pauline Robinson and General O. O. Howard.

WIFE'S 'BLACK EYES' Painful Reminder of Inharmonious Honeymoon

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. — Although forgiven by his bride of three days, a handsome young brunette, whose eyes he was alleged to have blackened with his fists in their room at the Hotel Breslin last night, Robert B. Stewart, said to be a wealthy man of Tennessee, was arraigned in Jefferson Market Court this morning on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He spent the night in a cell at the West Thirtieth street police station.

Mrs. Stewart told the police her husband was a nervous wreck. She declined to prefer a charge against him because, she said, she loved him.

The couple registered at the Breslin on Monday. They acted as if they were on their honeymoon. Their evident prosperity and cooling ways put everybody "on."

Several guests on the eleventh floor of the hotel excitedly phoned down to the office at 9 o'clock last night that a crazy man, without clothes on him, was raising ructions in the halls on that floor.

Say He Beat Bride

Manager Hildreth hurried up and found Stewart, he says, bleeding from contact with broken crockery, wildly flourishing a pistol, and breathing out dire threats. Hildreth summoned Joseph Curran, the special hotel detective. When they got back to Stewart's room, they allege, they found him pinning his bride to the floor, hammering her with his fists. She was shrieking for help.

Hildreth and Curran dragged the man away, with the aid of a traffic squad policeman, and after a long and hard struggle succeeded in getting him into most of his clothes so that he was presentable enough to take his sister, Hildreth, Curran, the policeman and Mrs. Stewart accompanied Stewart to the West Thirtieth street police station. Mrs. Stewart's long veil

served to hide two black-and-blue eyes which, according to the witnesses, she possessed after the encounter with Stewart.

The policeman said he could not prefer charges as he had not seen the row. Manager Hildreth said he didn't care to be the complainant.

Is Locked in Cell

Detective Curran then had Stewart locked up on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. Stewart didn't have much to say. He seemed to be pretty much "all in" and "gone" and was surrounded first at one member of the group and then at another. He was apparently very shaky on his legs.

Dr. Beeuwkes of the New York Hospital, who came to the station and looked Stewart over, said he appeared to be on the verge of delirium tremens. The doctor administered treatment, but instead of taking the man away to the hospital, advised that he be kept in a cell awhile. He said Stewart was badly in need of a period of rest.

Mrs. Stewart tearfully left her hubby at the station and returned to her apartments at the Breslin. No statement was procurable from the prisoner. The folks at the hotel said they didn't know anything about the couple, except that they had registered there on Monday as "Robert B. Stewart and wife, city." Some of the prisoner's friends said he was a prominent business man of Tennessee.

Tells of Another Woman.

Regarding the tea-kettle given by Lady Alan Johnston, formerly Antoinette Pinchon of New York, Mrs. Hunt said: "It is perfectly useless to me, and I may have it if he chooses."

Pretty Girl Hunts With Auto

EAST MORICHES, L. I., Dec. 5.—One of the best places on Long Island for fox hunting is on Mastie Neck. There are foxes, red and gray, living in the woods and swamps there, and there are fox hunters, too. One of these hunters is Frank Lawrence. He has had several unsuccessful chases after a very big red fox, the skin of which he wanted for a rug. His sister, Miss Emma M. Lawrence, came into the residence, trailing the big fox, and said to her brother: "There's the fox you've been after all fall. He was not sufficiently fleet of foot to escape my Packard."

150,000 WOMEN WILL DEMAND SUFFRAGE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5. — "What's sauce for the gander is sauce for the goose" is the reversed proverb used by the Woman's Suffrage Alliance, in clever posters, which decorated the walls of the auditorium of the New Century Guild, where a spirited meeting was held recently.

The most interesting event was the announcement by Mrs. Rachael Foster Avery, of Swarthmore, that the International Suffrage Alliance had definitely decided to send to Congress the petition framed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, demanding that a sixteenth amendment be added to the constitution, enfranchising women. This is planned to be presented on February 15, the birthday of the late Miss Susan B. Anthony.

One million names are solicited for this petition, and Mrs. Avery said that Pennsylvania should contribute 150,000. Among those who have already signed, she listed: President Joseph Swain, of Swarthmore College; Miss M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr College; Miss Mary Garrett and Mrs. Sara York Stevenson. Again it was urged that all who are interested in the cause should send their names to Dr. George M. Phillips, of West Chester, who is to present a bill to the next State Legislature providing for a State Board of Education, asking him to insert a clause, requiring at least one-third of the members of the board to be women.

SELLS HUBBY For \$50 But When He Weds Again She Wants More---Sends Spicy Note

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 5. — Mrs. A. Lovejoy of Belchertown, charged with having two wives, was held for the grand jury in the sum of \$100. He married Grace Dumphy in Canton, Mass., in March, 1905, but they separated three years later. In 2005, in 1905, according to the complaint, Lovejoy married Harriet M. Lane of Belchertown.

The first Mrs. Lovejoy, who lives in Worcester, testified that her husband gave Lovejoy a release of his marriage obligations, putting it in writing. The consideration was that he allow her \$50 of his pension money. A day or two before she met on the streets of bigamy she wrote him, having learned of his second marriage. It was a spicy letter. She said:

"You make take me for

fool, but you will find out that I am not the big fool you take me for. I always took you for a fellow who did nothing, but if you don't get a gift on you mighty soon you will think an earthquake has got after you."

"Lovejoy, find your thinking cap, I need money for the support of my two little children; you are a h— of a fellow. How is your wife? Do you know how you stand?"

Another letter was read in court from her to Lovejoy's Belchertown wife. In it she said:

"If here you are afraid of Mr. Lovejoy, but you need not be, for he is a good man, but I have quit with him, having given him a release from all marriage vows."

Sayings of Mrs. Solomon (Being the Confessions of the Seven Hundredth Wife.) Translated by HELEN ROWLAND

Hearken, my daughter, unto the Seven Commandments of Common Sense. Hearken and obey, that thou mayest appear proper in the sight of men—but not too proper.

1. Thou shalt not tell thy mother, nor to thy girl chum, nor to thy maid-servant, nor to any female thing that is in thy house; for there are as many mosquitoes as there are water.

2. Thou shalt not ask questions! Inquire of no man where, nor why, nor with whom he hath been; for a woman that asks questions is like pepper in the soup, or a door that will not shut, but bangeth continually upon the ears.

3. Pursue not any man with notes and with invitations, neither with telephone calls nor with foolish gifts; for a man that stalketh anything, from a butterfly to a woman, when the game turneth to chase him.

4. Thou shalt not sigh; for a little smile worketh wonders, but a sentimental sigh worketh no man.

5. Yet thou shalt not laugh at any man; for a man forgiveth the woman that maketh him suffer, but he forgiveth not the woman that maketh him ridiculous.

6. Thou shalt not be a frump, nor a soiled reputation piquet a man's curiosity, but a soiled reputation disgusteth him. Yes, a Pierrot ruck with a frayed edge setteth upon his nerves and a moth-eaten bird upon thy hat taketh away his appetite for kisses.

7. Thou shalt not nothing in a letter which would not read well in the newspapers; lest some day it getteth therein. For there cometh a time when a letter shall grow cold, and that which looketh beautiful in the summer of burning love looketh foolish in the autumn of estrangement when a man hath "gotten over it."

These are the Commandments of the Mother, the seven hundredth Wife of the Sage, unto whom Man is simple as a Sunday supplement puzzle, which can be solved by babe or Solah!

WOMANHOOD'S UPLIFT Tendency of Christianity, He Says

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5. — Contravening the views of Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf in a recent lecture in which he stated that Saint Paul's teachings have led men to believe that marriage was tolerated as a concession to sinfulness of the flesh and was not encouraged as a divine institution, the Rev. Dr. A. R. Edwards, rector of Holy Innocents Episcopal Church, Teaneck, declared in a sermon that the whole tendency of Christianity has been to uplift womanhood.

"To contradict this," he began, "we need only turn to the statement which says marriage is honorable in all the church."

whole tendency of Christianity has been to uplift womanhood. The rabbi admits that the American woman stands at the head of her race today.

"What makes her such?" Not Judaism, but rather Christianity. The Jew's prayerbook has the following prayer: "Blessed art thou, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who hast not made me a woman."

"If polygamy is better than monogamy, then is woman's condition under the Jewish rule better than under the Christian. This land is a land of religious, not of religious freedom. The Bible must be respected and Christianity honored."

Romance Crumbles LIKE PASTRY OF CAFES

PARIS, Dec. 5. — Another of those romances of France, in which a member of the nobility and an American girl have figured, has crumbled like the pastry of the cafes. The princess De Braglie, who was Mrs. S. B. Veit of Chicago, and before that the beautiful Estelle Alexander of San Francisco, is suing Prince Rupert of Broglie for divorce on the ground of desertion.

Pending the outcome of the action she is singing, with that magnificent voice of hers, in the leading cafes. It is not just the same voice that moved her hearers in the past, but it is but little different from what it was when she resumed singing in public to support her husband and the baby girl that had come to them.

Men Fell at Feet

There was nothing just like that marriage of the prince, descendant of a long line of nobles, and the American beauty that so many had wooed and raved about. She frequented the

salons where men and women of talent and position met. Men fell at her feet, but she went her way. Then came the prince. He had been married before. He was then but 21 years old, still a student at the naval academy.

He spoke of his affection for the fair American.

His father came close to a stroke of apoplexy; the rest of the family shed tears.

Cuts Allowance

Finally the prince packed his trunk and he and Mrs. Veit fled to Milan, where they were married by the church.

WARSHIP, ONCE SUNK AND RAISED, AGAIN FOUNDERS

U.S. CRUISER YANKEE SINKS

GOES DOWN AFTER ITS RESCUE FROM REEF

Warship on Way to Port Is Overtaken by Storm and Lost Off Island.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 5.—United States cruiser Yankee, which was proceeding under tow to this city, accompanied by the naval collier Lebanon and two tugs, has sunk off Penikese Island.

It was intended, as soon as the cruiser had been freed from the reef where she struck recently, to tow her to New York, but a nasty southeast gale made such a plan impracticable and the cruiser and her convoys started for this port.

Towed to Anchorage

When darkness set in the officer in charge of the cruiser deemed it imprudent to proceed further, inasmuch as the Lebanon draws more than twenty feet of water and it was thought that it would be hazardous to bring a vessel of such draught into New Bedford after dark. The Yankee was then towed to an anchorage in the lee of Penikese Island.

It was about 7 a. m. when the Yankee went down. She is reported to have sunk in fairly shallow water with her funnels showing above the surface and it was thought that she could be raised again.

Struck During Fog

The sinking of the Yankee was the culmination of an unfortunate cruise from Newport to the neighborhood of Martha's Vineyard to attend the submarine flotilla in their fall maneuvers. While on her way from Cuttyhunk to Newport for a supply of coal, the Yankee struck on Spinale Rock at the west entrance to Buzzards' Bay during a thick fog, on September 23.

After persistent efforts by the government to free the cruiser had failed, John Arbuckle, the New York sugar refiner, believing that he could float the vessel by using compressed air, offered his services and a contract was made between Arbuckle and the navy department by the terms of which the former was to get \$87,500 if he floated the Yankee, while, if he failed, he was to receive \$25,000 as part payment for his services.

A long and difficult task was presented, but yesterday the Yankee was floated.

Up to the time when the cruiser foundered today, Commander Charles Marsh had left her deck but once and on that occasion he went to Newport to consult with naval officials on the plans for floating the vessel.

Interior Flooded

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Commander Marsh, in command of the Yankee, today advised the Navy Department of the sinking of the vessel, after it had been raised and was enroute from the Hen and Chickens reef to New Bedford.

"After floating, he says, 'the ship had a list to starboard which increased until a broken air port flooded the compressor room and fire room. The ship listed steadily and sank deeper. I was on the open deck and all hands were sent away in tugs and we had no casualties. Ship settling in 42 feet of water. Wrecking company will remove operations at once.'"

A committee will be appointed to establish the responsibility of Commander Marsh or other officers of the Yankee for the accident.

Prof. Julius Bona Charged With Fraud

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—A warrant was sworn out this morning in Judge Weller's court against Professor Julius Bona, who came forward against the Rev. Payson Young, during the sensational disclosures surrounding the disappearance of Edna Clark of Alameda. Prof. Bona is charged with defrauding an investigator, the complainant being Sig. Simon, proprietor of the Hotel Irving. Simon alleges that Bona gave him a check for \$50 drawn on the Crocker National Bank on November 24. He says the professor signed to it the name of Mrs. J. A. Bona, and that the paper was returned with the statement that the signature was unauthorized. It is understood that Mrs. Bona is a woman of wealth, and has large funds in deposit at various banks.

WOULD-BE SUICIDE IS GRADUALLY RECOVERING

ALAMEDA, Dec. 5.—Meyer Miller is recovering from the effects of a bullet wound that he inflicted in his left breast two weeks ago when he tried to commit suicide in an Oakland lodging house while under the influence of a prolonged dose of morphine. Miller is at the home of his sister at the West End.

JAMES A. JOYCE, PIONEER OF OAKLAND, CALLED BY DEATH

DEMISE FOLLOWS A BRIEF ILLNESS

Suddenly Stricken Monday—Of Great Energy and Keen Business Capacity.

James A. Joyce, one of Oakland's pioneer residents and leading business men, who has been dangerously ill for the past few days, died last night at 10:20 o'clock at his home, 410 Fourteenth street. The funeral will be held Monday morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Eighth and Jefferson streets.

Mr. Joyce was stricken with congestion of the brain at 1:30 a. m. last Monday, which quickly developed into meningitis. On Tuesday he became unconscious and remained in that condition up to the time of his death.

Pioneer Resident
Mr. Joyce was a native of Headford, County Galway, Ireland. He came to California when 18 years old and has resided in Sacramento and in this city since.

Twenty-six years ago he was married to Miss Ella G. Callaghan, a member of one of the oldest families in Pennsylvania, and six children were born to them, all of whom are living, namely: Charles C., aged 23; Lillian P., aged 21; James A. Jr., aged 17; William J., aged 13; Ella G., aged 11; and Irene, aged 5.

Mrs. Joyce died sixteen months ago today and his death following so closely after her demise leaves the family doubly afflicted.

Of Great Energy
Deceased was one of the pioneer dry goods merchants in Oakland. He started in business on Washington street twenty-six years ago with virtually no capital.

He was a man of great energy and indomitable energy and enterprise, but adhering strictly to the principles of fair dealing he won the confidence of the community, overcame all obstacles and difficulties, built up a good business and leaves a well established name to survive him.

Arrangements have been made for the funeral to take place at St. Mary's Church at 10 a. m. Monday, at which representatives will be present of Pacific Lodge No. 7, A. O. U. W., and the Catholic Knights of America, of both of which orders he was a member. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

WEDS BROTHER-IN-LAW AT HUSBAND'S REQUEST

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 5.—News received here tells of the marriage in St. Louis of Mrs. Nellie Oppenheffer of Bellingham, and Charles Oppenheffer of St. Louis, following a 2000 mile trip made by the woman for the purpose of carrying out the behest of her first husband, William Oppenheffer. The marriage is the culmination of a romance dating back many years to the time when William and Charles Oppenheffer were rivals for the hand of their future wife. When the first husband died last spring he expressed the wish on his death bed that his wife and his younger brother marry, and it was to follow out this desire that Mrs. Oppenheffer went to St. Louis to become the bride of her brother-in-law.

BOAS' DEATH REMAINS A MYSTERY

FACTS OF POISONING ARE NOT YET KNOWN
An Attempt Will Be Made to Solve Case By Comparing Note That Sent Poison With Other Writing Samples.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Detectives Gallagher and Moltke are still at work on their investigation into the mysterious death of Harry Boas, who succumbed on Wednesday night after receiving two powders through the mail. The officers have been calling on druggists in all parts of the city and have not yet fully completed their search. A great deal of strychnine is sold for various purposes and it seems probable that if Boas committed suicide in the mysterious manner which has been revealed, he would also have adopted peculiar tactics in securing his poison. The absence of handwriting expert Theodore Kytka makes it impossible to secure any comparisons between the writing of Boas and that in the letter, until Monday. This feature of the investigation promises to be a battle of the giants as, according to his friends in San Jose, Boas claimed to be an expert himself and to be able to change his handwriting so as to absolutely avoid detection. On the other hand, Theodore Kytka has been long recognized as an authority by the courts and has been employed by the police in similar cases in very many instances.

DIDN'T STEAL ELECTRICITY

BUT PAID GOOD MONEY FOR IT, SO CALLED IN THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEER OF THE CENTURY ELECTRIC & FIXTURE CO., AND STOPPED WASTO POWER.

GUILTY OF COUNTERFEITING
Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless coin for the money of the country. The counterfeit is the most obnoxious and the most dangerous. Sold by All Druggists.



THE LATE JAMES A. JOYCE.

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TAFT SENDS MESSAGE TO MINERS

DECLARES INDUSTRY DESERVES U. S. AID

President-elect Calls Attention of Delegates to "National Habit of Waste" in Use of National Resources.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—When the fourth annual session of the American Mining Congress opened here today it was apparent all unfinished business would be cleared up by this afternoon and the meeting, which is pronounced the most successful in the life of the organization would adjourn.

A telegram from President-elect Taft was read before the convention this morning. Following is the message:

"I am glad of an opportunity to express my interest in the important work which the Congress is doing in behalf of the mining industry and I desire to encourage and cooperate in this work in every possible way.

Deserves Assistance

The mining industry of this country, which is second only to agriculture in its contribution to the national wealth, which furnishes more than 66 per cent of the total freight traffic of the country and employs more than a million men in its difficult and dangerous tasks, deserves all the assistance which this government can render it.

"No country is so rich in these resources which make for great and permanent wealth as is the United States, but this condition of affairs has helped develop a national habit of waste in the use of our forests, our soils, our minerals and other resources. Fortunately, however, the public conscience of the country is awakening to both the loss of life and waste of materials in all of our industries and we must see to it that the movement is guided wisely and carried forward to success.

"WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT"

Lathan Seeking Speedy Trial

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Attorney Harper, representing Alexander Lathan, chauffeur for Abraham Ruef, is making every effort to secure a speedy trial by having Lathan on the complaint sworn to by William J. Burns in the police court. When the case was called before Judge Cabanis this morning, the prosecution requested a continuance of two weeks, but Harper objected, demanding his rights and asserting that Lathan was entitled to an immediate trial. The court accordingly continued the matter until Monday.

Lathan is accused by Burns of having accepted a bribe of \$1000 to absent himself from the city when he was desired as a witness against Ruef.

HOT DRINKS served right at our new and handsome store, 1109 Broadway. Orders he was Stephen Co. (Inc.), formerly Ye Liberty Candy Co.

Even the lowering weather fails to lessen the interest in the doll show

Receipts on First Day Were Much Larger Than Same Day Last Year.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS NOW BUYING COAL

Unfortunately certain unscrupulous dealers are now selling coal under the name of "American Block Coal," or "A. B. C. Coal," which is NOT THE GENUINE ARTICLE. Furthermore, unauthorized solicitors are calling upon the residents of this county, falsely representing that they are from The American Fuel Co., and delivering genuine American Block Coal. These men are impostors. Our authorized representatives carry our card with the name, "The American Fuel Co., printed thereon. On each card is a little gold coal hod (our trademark). They also carry souvenir blotters containing our name and trademark.

If you think you are getting American Block and find that it is hard, has light streaks of rock in it, leaves clinkers, does not burn readily, gives out but little heat or makes any soot at all, you are being deceived.

Genuine American Block Coal is easy to tell. It is bright, glossy and burns readily. It gives out tremendous heat and leaves no clinkers, but very little ash and no soot. It is easy to light and requires no draft.

The safest way to get the genuine American Block Coal is to telephone your order direct to the office.

The coal being substituted is absolutely unfit to burn, while the genuine American Block is a magnificent fuel.

American Block Coal (Egg Size), \$11.00 per ton or 40c sack.

American Block Coal (Lump Size), \$12.00 per ton or 45c sack.

American Fuel Co.
1217 BROADWAY, OAKLAND
Alameda, Berkeley
Phones Oakland 770, Home A 1670, Berkeley 1720, Alameda 2892.

INTEREST IN DOLL SHOW REMAINS KEEN AND RECEIPTS ARE LARGE

MANY MERCHANTS MAKE DONATIONS

MRS. ROSE WESTDAHL



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—Bushnell photo.

of the West Oakland home, now being held at Bell Hall. It is an acknowledged fact that this year's bazaar exceeds all previous events in beauty and quality of articles donated.

The merchants of the city have taken the keenest interest in the affair and, unsolicited, have contributed many handsome articles.

Miss Florine Hoyer of Pasadena has shown her interest in contributing an exquisite water color of roses; and Paake, the picture dealer, has given the beautiful gold frame.

Another handsome donation was a carved weathered oak looking chair, which was presented by the John Deaconer Company.

Fine Donations

Henry Morton of the Morton Jewelry Company has sent, as his offering, a silver fern dish and fern.

Among the booths which attract many attending the show is that in which the grab bag is located. A bit of mystery always lends an interest and this spot is the center of an animated group.

Mrs. D. Webster is chairman of this feature and is ably assisted by Mrs. F. B. Russell, Mrs. C. T. Munroe, Mrs. J. McKinlay and Mrs. Henry Hook.

Another attractive booth is that in which handkerchiefs of every description may be found. Mrs. A. C. Dietz is presiding chairman here and has been assisted in a most able manner by her two daughters, Mrs.

Robert Boyer and Miss Nellie Dietz. The program in which the children participate each afternoon and evening have proved most interesting.

Program Excellent

This afternoon the program of Thursday evening was repeated, with the addition of "a living doll" picture presented by seven months old Carol Green, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Green.

This evening the program of yesterday afternoon, "The Daughters of the Nation," will be repeated.

Mrs. Robert Westdahl will contribute a group of songs this evening which will add to the pleasure of those present.

The receipts on the opening day of the show were over two hundred dollars more than on the corresponding day of last year.

Miss Josephine Gill will accompany Mrs. Westdahl this evening. Hunt's Instrumental Trio have given a program each afternoon and evening. Their playing has been thoroughly appreciated, their selections including all the latest favorites.

This afternoon about twenty of the older children of the Home attended the doll show.

DIVORCES MARIANI.
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson Mariani, daughter of Mayor Tom L. Johnson, was granted a divorce today from Federico Mariani of New York. She testified that her husband had never supported her.

MANY MERCHANTS MAKE DONATIONS

of the West Oakland home, now being held at Bell Hall. It is an acknowledged fact that this year's bazaar exceeds all previous events in beauty and quality of articles donated.

The merchants of the city have taken the keenest interest in the affair and, unsolicited, have contributed many handsome articles.

Miss Florine Hoyer of Pasadena has shown her interest in contributing an exquisite water color of roses; and Paake, the picture dealer, has given the beautiful gold frame.

Another handsome donation was a carved weathered oak looking chair, which was presented by the John Deaconer Company.

Fine Donations

Henry Morton of the Morton Jewelry Company has sent, as his offering, a silver fern dish and fern.

Among the booths which attract many attending the show is that in which the grab bag is located. A bit of mystery always lends an interest and this spot is the center of an animated group.

Mrs. D. Webster is chairman of this feature and is ably assisted by Mrs. F. B. Russell, Mrs. C. T. Munroe, Mrs. J. McKinlay and Mrs. Henry Hook.

Another attractive booth is that in which handkerchiefs of every description may be found. Mrs. A. C. Dietz is presiding chairman here and has been assisted in a most able manner by her two daughters, Mrs.

Robert Boyer and Miss Nellie Dietz. The program in which the children participate each afternoon and evening have proved most interesting.

Program Excellent

This afternoon the program of Thursday evening was repeated, with the addition of "a living doll" picture presented by seven months old Carol Green, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Green.

This evening the program of yesterday afternoon, "The Daughters of the Nation," will be repeated.

Mrs. Robert Westdahl will contribute a group of songs this evening which will add to the pleasure of those present.

The receipts on the opening day of the show were over two hundred dollars more than on the corresponding day of last year.

Miss Josephine Gill will accompany Mrs. Westdahl this evening. Hunt's Instrumental Trio have given a program each afternoon and evening. Their playing has been thoroughly appreciated, their selections including all the latest favorites.

This afternoon about twenty of the older children of the Home attended the doll show.

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FIFTY CENTS FOR A DELICIOUS BRICK OF LEHNHARDT'S ICE CREAM

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TOMORROW TO GET A GOOD DESSERT FOR SUNDAY'S DINNER AT A VERY REASONABLE PRICE.

BRICK WILL CONTAIN THREE FLAVORS AND WILL NOT BE DELIVERED. WELL WORTH CALLING FOR NEW CANDY ALSO BEING INTRODUCED.

Lehnhardt's 50-cent bricks, which he only sells over the counter, are rapidly becoming as popular as his more elaborate 80c bricks, which he delivers to your house.

These 50c bricks are made of the same heavy cream as the more expensive bricks, the only difference being that the flavors are not quite as fancy and that the purchaser has to carry them home. They are put up in lightweight freezer boxes and can be easily carried by a child. Each brick contains a quart or enough for eight people.

The 50c bricks for tomorrow's dinner will consist of three layers of flavors, consisting of vanilla ice cream, strawberry and chocolate ice cream.

"I know the public will like these 50c bricks, as they are just as fine, as far as ingredients are concerned, as the 80c bricks which I deliver. It costs me one of the 50c bricks, and I can order anywhere, as I have to make a second trip to get the bucket, and consequently I make these 50c bricks as fine as possible in order to be able to compete in buying them.

Many people are glad to save the 30c and make it a practice to come down to the store every Sunday about an hour before their dinner and take home one of the 50c bricks. Of course, there are a great many patrons, however, who cannot call, or would rather have the more elaborate 80c bricks, who always order the Sunday Special and have it delivered. Both bricks are worth the money, but the 50c brick is making a great hit right now and bids fair to outstrip its popularity the Sunday Special at 80c."

The Sunday Special for tomorrow will be exceedingly fine, as it will contain a layer of Mocha ice cream, the coffee ice cream the closest so much interest twice before. It is made of genuine Mocha coffee and is compounded after a process known only to Mr. Lehnhardt. These 80c bricks will contain three layers, the Mocha, a layer of crushed strawberries and a layer of banana ice cream. Orders for them must be telephoned in tonight or early tomorrow, as they will have to be packed in ice and delivered, which takes time.

If you want something particularly fine it would be advisable to order the 80c special. If only the family will be at dinner, and you can send some one down after it, the 50c brick will do as well and the 30c saved would be spent in purchasing some fine gifts, the new candy Mr. Lehnhardt is introducing today and tomorrow. The first batch of fig chews put on sale at 9 o'clock this morning sold rapidly. A second batch is being made this afternoon, so that the chews will be fresh for tonight's trade, and a third batch will be brought up tomorrow morning. Don't fail to get a few of these, because they're something new and different from any candy you've ever tasted. The price will be 50c a pound.

Phone all orders for the 80c Sunday Special, or for fig chews, to Oakland 437 or Home phone A 3497. Or, if preferred, call at the store on Broadway, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, any time this evening.

SPECIAL SPECIAL

Evidences of the Botanical Art at the Japanese Nurseries and Floral Depots Make Grand Display
Eclipse in Grandeur That Seen in Many Parks—Chrysanthemums Flourish As They Do in Their Native Country—Christmas Trees and Fresh Flowers in Profusion.

On a trip, either in an automobile or electric car, just beyond the city and to the eastern boundary of Alameda county, one catches sight of the conservatories and nurseries of the Japanese people, and if near enough, the delicious odor from the fresh flowers and plants will be noticed. Alameda county is a favorite spot to grow almost anything, and the keen, alert and progressive Japanese nurserymen have not been slow in taking advantage of it.

They are painstaking and careful in the selection and planting of the right kind of seeds and flowers and go to considerable expense in bringing them to a high state of cultivation.

Many of the Japanese are experienced florists and gardeners, acquired through years of tuition in their own country, and are continually adding new species of plants to those formerly produced exclusively in the United States. Acre upon acre of once barren land, in the eastern part of this county, are now devoted to this industry, and some of the larger firms do a large wholesale business with other counties and States.

At the Japanese florists in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley may be seen an abundance of late, fresh flowers, and soon the Christmas tree will be there. Their prices for rich decorations are within the reach of all, whether the wealthy or the poor.

The general public is always accorded an invitation to visit their places, whether it is their intention to purchase or not.

The employers and employees are always glad to have the white people, courteous and reciprocal with special

THE MEDDLER

MISS ELYSE SCHULTZ

—Arnold Genthe Photo.

MRS. HAROLD LAW

—Arnold Genthe Photo.

MISS LILLA LOVELL

—Scharz Photo.



LUNCHEONS, dinners and card clubs may have their charm, but receptions and teas must always remain the favorite methods of entertainment, since more friends can be included in one's guest list. We have tea for many things, teas to say good by to our friends, teas to greet their home coming, and teas in order to return the many social obligations which devolve upon us each season. But perhaps the most interesting of all teas is that given for the debutante daughter of a household, for in this case there is a great deal of sentiment about it. Youth is always adorable, and unusual interest always centers about the charming young girl of a home. When school days—one kind of school days—are ended, old family friends and the new friends of later days are bidden to welcome the bright daughter to wider spheres of interest than those just to be found within the schoolroom walls.

So the reception at the Maxwell home in honor of Miss Gladys Maxwell was easily one of the most interesting social dates of the week. And it was all the more interesting because Miss Maxwell is the ideal young girl of song and story, just delightfully young, and most unspoiled, even though she is an only daughter, and has the most interesting relatives in the world—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havens.

Some bright woman has said, "If you want to know who your friends are, just give a tea on a rainy day," and Mrs. Maxwell must be fully convinced of the real friendships that are hers. For it poured down from the skies, just at the hours of the reception, and many people had to take two lines of cars in order to reach the beautiful little bungalow perched high up on the Piedmont hills. It was thronged with guests during the late hours of the afternoon, and so delightful was the reception that darkness had fallen all over the hills before the guests even thought of making their adieux.

One can be so delightfully frank in one of these attractive new bungalows, since so many people are building new homes; due to the spread down town of business activities. So the many guests frankly enjoyed the charming new home of the Maxwells, with its truly artistic effects. The drawing-room with its beautiful mahogany finish, the dining-room, in Chinese lacquer, with Chinese carved furniture, and the picturesque conservatory, all came in for their due meed of praise.

Superb chrysanthemums, effectively arranged, were the decorations in the drawing-room, and in the big billiard-room, where refreshments were served, the decorations followed a delightful holiday color scheme in red. The large centerpiece was a glowing arrangement of red berries, and red shaded candelabra added to the holiday tone, making a bright and welcome color scheme in vivid contrast to the storming skies without.

Mrs. Maxwell and her daughter were beautifully gowned, and made a very lovely picture receiving their friends in the large drawing-room. Mrs. Maxwell wore a sheath gown of messaline,

satin, showing directoire effects, the bodice beautifully trimmed in the gold lace so extensively used this year. Mrs. Maxwell carried a large bouquet of carnations.

Miss Gladys Maxwell, the pretty debutante, wore a gown of white satin, which also showed directoire effects, and was beautifully trimmed in duchesse lace. Her bouquet was a fine arrangement of lilies of the valley.

It was a very stormy day, nevertheless at the reception one noticed some of the most elaborate costumes of the year. Mrs. Frank Havens wins and keeps more friends than almost any other of our best-known leaders, and she was a most attractive study in a gown of white, superbly trimmed in Irish lace.

Mrs. Wickham Havens is always beautiful, and on Wednesday she wore an elaborate sheath gown of all-over lace.

Mrs. Harold Havens is very fond of lavender, which is most becoming to her, and her gown was in tones of lavender beautifully trimmed in lace.

Mrs. Edward Engs were a gown showing pale pink tones, the corsage trimmed in lace.

Among the attractive members of the receiving party was Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, the bright little matron who is so popular at all the teas, and Miss Nicholson was with her, this being the first

large social date she has enjoyed since her recent illness.

Mrs. H. C. Capwell was gowned in blue messaline, in directoire style, the gown trimmed in rare lace.

Mrs. Robert Phelps wore a gown of all-over lace, with very elaborate jewels.

Mrs. Robert Duncan, who came up from Los Gatos to receive at the tea, was very attractively gowned in gray brocade, beautifully trimmed in lace.

Many attractive costumes were represented among the guests of the afternoon. Beautiful Mrs. Oscar Long was very attractive in a gown of satin messaline, in soft old rose tones, the gown beautifully trimmed in black lace.

Mrs. Long is one of the younger matrons who is always a welcome guest. She has exceptionally fine measurements and chooses her friends for their real worth, so that her friendship is sincere enough to be truly worth while.

Mrs. William G. Henshaw wore an exceedingly handsome gown of white broadcloth, and the gown was set off by a handsome white directoire coat, trimmed with fur, with a hat of fur to match.

Mrs. John F. Connors was gowned in pale blue velvet, with ermine furs, the handsome costume set off by a large black picture hat.

Miss Emma Mahoney was gowned in white, the only jewel she wore attracting much attention—the gold tag which will always be one of her most valued treasures.

Among the many handsome gowns of the afternoon were those worn by Mrs. J. Loran Pease, Mrs. George Gross, Miss Mollie Connors, Miss Farrier, Mrs. Charles Butters, Mrs. Charles Lovell, Miss Lilla Lovell, Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mrs. Parker, Miss Eliza Parker, Mrs. Willard Williams,

Miss Emma Mahoney, Miss Louise Mahoney, Mrs. Sterling, the Misses Sterling, the Misses Nicholson, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. Charles Bates, Miss Alice Grimes, Mrs. George W. Percy, the Misses Wickson, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. J. B. Richardson, Mrs. Wallace Alexander, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. Samuel Taylor, Mrs. Margaret Taylor, Mrs. John Spring, Mrs. Frederick Stolp, Mrs. Francis Musser, Mrs. John Clay Hampton, Mrs. B. S. Hubbard, Mrs. C. C. Cunha, Miss Maria McHenry, Miss Ethel Leiter, Miss Ruth Sharon, Miss Helen Cadman, Miss Rena Brooks and Miss Genevieve Morgan.

The tea was in every way one of the leading affairs of the week and one of the most successful.

MRS. BROWN'S INFORMAL TEA.

One of the most delightful informal teas of the holiday time was that given by Mrs. Frank Lampson Brown in honor of her guest, Mrs. Ladd of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladd have been spending some days with the Browns, at the latter's attractive home on Vernon Heights, and Mrs. Brown planned the informal reception that her guest might meet some of her dearest friends.

It was meant to be a small informal

reception, and was thoroughly enjoyable, for it brought together a circle of friends who knew each other very well indeed, and who always enjoy the half-hour together that a well planned tea affords.

The Brown home on Vernon Heights is beautifully picturesque and so artistic that it lends itself easily to entertaining, and makes a most fascinating background for a picture such as is made by a bright holiday tea.

The house was a bright study in red, with Christmas berries, effectively arranged, and the dining-room presenting holiday tones in red carnations.

Mrs. Brown had for a receiving party only the young girls who were attendants at the recent wedding of her daughter, Katherine, and William White, and the attractive young girls made a very beautiful picture in the dining-room, where they assisted Mrs. Brown in a most helpful way to entertain her guests of the afternoon.

Miss Ruth Kales and Miss Schilling presided at the table, and the young girls who served the guests in such a charming fashion were Arline and Josephine Johnson, Anita Thompson and Rose Kales. They were very prettily gowned, and made an attractive study in the heart of a most picturesque home.

Mrs. Brown is a cordial, cultured hostess, who knows how to make

friends happy in her home, and she looked extremely well in a very handsome gown of rare Irish lace.

Mrs. Ladd was beautifully gowned in old rose satin, elaborately trimmed in lace. During her stay here Mrs. Ladd has made many friends, who are attracted by her gracious manners and charming personality.

Mrs. William Griffith Henshaw had a reception quite on her own account, a very genuine welcome home from her recent wanderings in Europe. She was a striking study, a very beautiful one, as well, in a gown of black velvet, set off with a large hat in black fur.

Mrs. Orestes Pierce was also a study in black, wearing an effective New York gown, with an elaborate afternoon wrap.

Mrs. William Pierce Johnson was in white broadcloth with a wide picture hat in black.

Mrs. P. E. Bowles is always gowned in exquisite taste, and she wore one of the most becoming costumes of the afternoon, of gray satin, with directoire effect, the costume completed by a large black hat.

Mrs. Wickham Havens wore a gown of old rose satin, with a superb coat of sable fur.

Mrs. Prentiss Selby is the greatest of favorites everywhere, in club work in charity work, or in social affairs, and she looked most attractive in a costume of gray, with a gray hat, and becoming chinchilla furs.

Mrs. John McNear was stunning in a costume of white, with a wide black picture hat.

Mrs. Harold Havens was in lavender velvet, with a wide hat elaborately trimmed in ostrich plumes.

Among the guests were Mrs. Josiah Stanford, who was formerly Alice Herrick, and who came to the tea with her sister, Mrs. Mark Regue.

She lives so far away, at the old family home of the Stanfords at Whitt Springs, that there is a cordial welcome for her when she motors up to town to take part in our social affairs.

Mrs. Brown invited only a limited number of friends for the afternoon among whom were Mrs. Mark Regue, Miss Florine Brown, Mrs. Dwyer, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Wakefield of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. George W. Percy, Mrs. John Valentine, Mrs. Lucie May Hayes, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. Harrison Clay, Mrs. William H. Morrison, Mrs. Allen Babcock, Miss Minnie Dwyer, Miss Sallie Hampton, Mrs. Schilling, Miss Farrier, Miss Grimes, Mrs. George Hamner, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. Harold Havens, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Miss McNear, Mrs. Mollie Connors, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. Egbert Stone and Mrs. James C. Allen.

SCHILLING TEA NOTABLE AFFAIR.

It seems as if this were indeed the record breaking week for teas, for in the same week we have had as hostesses Mrs. Harry Maxwell, Mrs. Frank L. Brown and Mrs. Adolph Schilling—the Schilling tea taking place on Thursday, the last of the series.

SOCIETY NEWS of the WEEK



The Schilling tea was indeed a large reception, Mrs. Schilling including in her invitation list the many friends of the family, and many friends also of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carl Schilling.

The reception was given in honor of Mrs. Carl Schilling, the young matron who has made so many friends since her marriage on our side of the bay. Mrs. Carl Schilling was formerly Miss Mozart of San Francisco, and she was married a very short time after she graduated from one of the popular boarding schools across the bay. Since their marriage the Carl Schillings have lived over here, having taken the artistic Herrick home at Linda Vista, during the absence of its owners in Europe.

The home of the Schillings by the lake is immensely picturesque and so large that hundreds of guests can be delightfully entertained in it. The home was elaborately decorated for the reception, the large drawing-room carrying the flowers which are specially set apart for decorating this month—splendid chrysanthemums in white and yellow.

The dining-room was a gorgeous study in red—everywhere there were brilliant red berries, and red-shaded candelabra added a bright color tone.

In the dining-room elaborate refreshments were beautifully served under the direction of Mrs. Mary Hallahan, and, indeed, one wonders, in the midst of this gay winter, what the smart set would do without "Hallahan" to take a large part of the burden off our shoulders.

We are fond of saying "Oakland is a big city," and of course it is, since we have had such weddings as the Brown and Layman weddings, and such a big tea as the Schillings', and we seem to be able to manage it all, on our own side of the bay, since Mary Hallahan has managed them all so successfully.

Mrs. Schilling, Mrs. Carl Schilling and Miss Elise Schilling received their guests in the large drawing-room, making a graceful and attractive group of hostesses. Mrs. Schilling brought some lovely gowns from abroad, and she looked exceedingly well in white lace with rare jewels.

In the receiving party at the large Schilling reception were Mrs. Philip E. Bowles, Mrs. Frank Lampson Brown, Mrs. Ehrenberg, who is Mrs. Schilling's sister; Miss Agnes Ehrenberg, Miss Florine Brown, Miss M. V. Kales, the Misses Kales, Mrs. William Pierce Johnson, the Misses Johnson, Mrs. Simpson, Miss Simpson, the

Misses Mack, Mrs. George Greenwood, Mrs. Frederick Magee, Mrs. Orestes Pierce, Miss Edna Davies, Miss Helen Gray, Miss King, Miss Henshaw and Mrs. E. J. Boyes.

In the receiving party from San Francisco were Mrs. E. H. Mozart, Mrs. A. H. Schmidt and Miss Marian Lally.

A stringed orchestra added to the attractions of the afternoon, and during the hours of the reception, from 3 until 8 o'clock, the Schilling home on Jackson street was thronged with guests, who enjoyed one of the most brilliant receptions of the early December days.

PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER TODAY.

Miss Lilla Lovell, one of the very prettiest of the Tag Day workers who, with her pleasant smile, won many dimes to add to the good cause.

Miss George Cameron, the handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. de Young, who was a bride of the week.

Mrs. Harold Law, one of San Francisco's exclusive matrons.

Miss Elyse Schutze, who was a guest at the Maxwell reception when Miss Gladys made her formal debut.

METCALFS COMING BACK TO OAKLAND.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Victor Metcalf are en route to the coast and are expected here the latter part of the week. For the present they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles at the Bowles home on Boulevard Terrace.

The Metcalfs are planning to occupy their own home on Harrison street as soon as it can be made ready for them, and they will take up life again in Oakland, among the old friends whom they know so well.

NAVY TAKES OFFICER FROM HIS BRIDE.

Paymaster and Mrs. Rishworth Nicholson returned recently from their wedding trip, which included an extended tour in southern California, the Nicholsons spending some time at the Hotel Alexandria in Los Angeles and at Coronado.

Mrs. Rishworth Nicholson is to spend the winter with Paymaster Nicholson's mother, Mrs. J. H. Nicholson and is now at the Nicholson home on Linden street. Paymaster Nicholson is with this ship, which sailed a few days ago for South America, and which will probably be stationed the rest of the winter at Panama, and its officers will



MRS. GEORGE CAMERON

—Pierre-Smith Photo.

not be in California again until next April.

The fortunes of the navy are very hard on young people, especially on young brides, for one never knows when orders come out of a clear sky and ships sail suddenly away, taking dear ones with them.

The bride, Mrs. Rishworth Nicholson, is a very charming, a delightful Southern girl, from Baltimore, whose home has been recently in New York. The Nicholsons represent a very prominent family here, old, and well established, and their many friends will welcome cordially the pretty bride and plan many good times for her during the coming winter.

GAY AND FESTIVE NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Such grand preparations as every one is making for New Year's eve this year! Surely the new year will have nothing to complain of in regard to the great big noisy welcome which will greet him here; one is planning something in the way of a gay and festive New Year's eve, and when the bells chime out the midnight hour, the passing of the old year, the coming of the new, nearly every family in town will be awake to join in the big chorus of welcome.

Of course there will be the usual carnival time, with all the horns, with all the confetti and with bonfires and bands of music. And that is quite right—let us be gay and merry while we can, just pushing forward together into the future, hopeful always, and

just wishing each other from our hearts "A happy New Year."

And why shouldn't we mean it, and be good to each other, as we fare down life's highway? There is a milestone which we must pass, which is marked "The New Year," and we pause by it a little while and we clasp hands and we look into each other's eyes, and we say "A happy New Year to you," we say it from our hearts, then we take up the day's work and trudge along the highway, remembering the refrain of the old song:

"A merry heart goes all the way
And one tires in a mile-a!"

Invitations for New Year's eve are being sent out early, so that one's favorite guests may not be snapped up before one's very eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chickering and Miss Florence Henshaw will entertain on New Year's eve at a dinner to be given at the Claremont County Club. The guests of honor will be Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton White (Katharine Brown), who will arrive in Oakland from their wedding trip next Saturday.

Mrs. Braden will also entertain on New Year's eve in honor of her daughter, Winifred Braden, who is returning this month from an extended tour of Europe and South America.

CALIFORNIANS TO THE FORE IN NEW YORK.

Letters from New York say that it is very gay there this winter, quite the most brilliant winter New Yorkers have

had in many years. And Californians are very much in the midst of things.

Though it is several days' old now, many people are still talking of the brilliant wedding of Harry Alber and Charity Rosa, the Roses very well known Californians. New York is noted for its most elaborate weddings, but Miss Rosa's wedding was one on such a grand scale that it astonishes even those who know how Californians can come to the front in the line of entertainment.

Letters from New York have told us all about this beautiful California bride, and they also bring messages from many people well known to us all.

One hears that one of the most stunning brides the Waldorf-Astoria has seen in many a day has been beautiful Mrs. William Thornton White. She has attracted much attention in the big New York hotel for its most stunning, and she has a handsome, elaborate and very beautifully planned New Oakland bride in many seasons has had so superb a trousseau, with clothes so exquisitely planned. So it is not to be wondered at that this California bride attracted so much attention in the great New York hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William White will return to Oakland next Saturday, returning to California by way of the grand canyon.

Another young California matron who was formerly Miss Eleanor Gelsler, is very attractive this winter. Miss Gelsler, married a Philadelphia of so-

cial prominence, and the have apartments in New York.

Consul-General Etienne Lanel and Mrs. Lanel are also in New York, where they have taken apartments for the winter. Mrs. Lanel, who was formerly Amy McKee, is a stunning study these days, wearing a tailor effect, in lavender broadcloth, with a picturesque French hat to match the costume.

Among the Californians in Boston this winter are Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Louis MacDermot. The latter is visiting relatives in Boston, which was her former home.

Mrs. Wetherbee is with her brother, the Hon. Selah Merrill, who is an archaeologist of much note, and who was for many years consul-general to Jerusalem.

OAKLAND GIRL SUCCEEDING ABROAD.

Concerning Miss Mabel Riegelmann, the little Oakland singer, who went abroad through the kind auspices of Madame Galski and Mr. Oscar Luning, one reads:

"Miss Mabel Riegelmann of Oakland, the Galski protégée, who was a pupil of Louis Crepeaux, is attracting attention in Germany. She has been singing in public there and the newspapers speak of her as having a pleasing and well schooled voice, lovely facial expression and graceful charm of manner, with unusual musical intelligence."

MEN CAUSING THE GIRLS EMBARRASSMENT.

Much interest is expressed on our side of the bay in the social dance, among the leading patronesses of which is Mrs. C. O. Alexander. She is given the credit for much of their management, though, indeed, matters have rather been taken out of her hands by the other patronesses who insist on the ultra-exclusiveness of the dances. For only the elect across the bay are supposed to be included in the list of invitations.

Mrs. C. O. Alexander has presented her daughter to society this year, and pretty Harriet Alexander is one of the belles of the season across the bay. Mrs. Alexander has also been entertaining her niece, Miss Gladys Brigham, one of the young girls formerly of the younger set here.

Many of the young people have really lost interest in the dance this year, since so many prominent young men decline to go. Life is strenuous for most of them, and dancing till past the midnight hour does not appeal to them.

Some of the most popular girls across the bay have not had all their dances taken this year, and some of the very pretty debutantes have a against the wall in the attitude of "poor little maidens all forlorn." A prominent girl has almost had her heart failure in regard to their supper dances, for not to have your supper dances is to be in a most embarrassing position.

So a dance may be the occasion for much heart burning instead of the gay and festive gathering of bright and happy young people it is meant to be.

THANKSGIVING AT DINSMORE HOME.

Doctor and Mrs. Dinsmore of San Jose had a large gathering at their home on Thanksgiving day, and among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dinsmore (Marjette Havens) of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore returned to town early in the week and are again at the Key Route Inn where they plan to spend the winter.

MORE THAN MONEY FOR SOCIAL SUCCESS.

It is not so many months ago since it was the order of the hour to write in flippant fashion of the society woman of the day, and "the social butterfly" was a phrase one heard often. But we have changed all that, for a woman who is a success socially is a great deal to her credit. Money takes one a distance along the social highway, but it doesn't take one all the way. There are other things, equally great, to be considered. One of the best-known women in America is perhaps Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, and her opinions are so frankly expressed that they are always definitely worth while. She recently returned from Europe, and in an interview she says:

"To be successful socially a woman must possess brains and a ready wit and perfect manners. She must be well posted on general topics, and have a fund of what the English call 'small talk.' She can never rise to any prominence in the social world unless she has a firm will, a sense, and really sympathies. One quality, added to enough of wealth to do as she would do, makes the best and most representative type of the American society woman. But then, our women possess all these qualities, even when their lives are not thrown in the most pleasant places. No woman in the world possesses the adaptability of the American woman. She always knows what to do and when to do it. And it might be added in passing, to Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish's opinions that the society woman who values her social prestige will never do a mean, small thing to a friend, or to even a distant acquaintance. For the latter

always has the power to hit back, and what talisman there is there in all the world potent enough to mend a broken friendship?

To keep one's friends is a great gift of the gods, but to do kindnesses, just for the sheer pleasure there is in being good to other people is the underlying foundation of a social prestige worth while. No woman was ever successful socially who had a social squall on her hands—who might be endured, but she was never loved. And every woman wants to be first of all a lovable woman, and social preferment can follow if she wants to try for it.

WHO WILL BE SOCIAL LEADER?

On all sides one hears, and always with the same note of satisfaction, "Oakland is now a big city." Many signs show that this is true, and one of these signs is evident in the increased social activities. New people of much prominence have come to make their homes among us, and on all sides beautiful residences are being erected.

With large social activities are always social leaders, and it must be said that Oakland in the past has never developed any one social leader. There have been women of social prestige, of course, women of wealth, women of good family, women of powerful social influence, but no one whom one could call an acknowledged social leader.

In San Francisco there is Mrs. Eleanor Martin, and though she always disclaims any intention of social leadership she is a social leader all the same. She is a leader in a good many other things, too, for no one is kinder of heart or more generous than she. Formerly, in what our grandmothers called "the old days," or in what we irreverently call "ancient history," social leaders were chosen from the older ranks of life, as in the case of the late Mrs. Astor of New York.

But in many of our large cities now, younger matrons are taking the leadership, with strong hands, and with a wisdom and decision that would have astonished their dear grandmothers. We would not be at a loss for a social leader if some of our well-known young matrons aspired to the honor. For young matrons, some of them beautiful, many of them brilliant, are very much the rule in Oakland circles.

A fascinating group of women is made up of Mrs. William G. Henshaw, Mrs. Oscar F. Long, Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mrs. Harold Havens, Mrs. Mark Regus, any one of whom would make a social leader of distinction, if she cared for social preferment.

WILL SPENT THE WINTER IN TOWN.

Mrs. Lucie May Hayes has returned to town, having spent a delightful week at Los Gatos, where she was the guest of Mrs. Russell Cool, formerly Una Handy of this city.

Mrs. J. H. Rawlings and Miss Jane Rawlings have returned to town and have opened their home at Linda Vista. The Rawlings have a beautiful country home, high up in the foothills near Los Gatos, in which they have made their home for the past two years. Their many friends are glad that they have decided to spend the winter in town, for Miss Jane Rawlings has always been very popular with her large circle of friends.

WILL ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. George Hammer is to entertain informally at bridge on Friday afternoon, and the guest of honor will be Miss George Strong, whose marriage to Charles Hubbard will take place in January. Mrs. Hammer is asking some of Miss Strong's friends to be her guests, and bridge will afford the amusement of the afternoon.

Mrs. Hammer's home on Lee street is most attractive, and she is the sweetest hostess in the world in always sharing it with so many friends. After the holidays Mrs. Hammer is planning to entertain for her young girl friends, and she will give a bridge afternoon for them in her attractive home.

GENERAL CESSATION OF BRIDGE.

Most of the bridge parties across the bay have been deferred until January and many of the clubs, even, have suspended meetings until after the busy season to give time for the Christmas shopping. A few small games go on for the benefit of those who cannot live without cards, but, for the most part, there will be little bridge during the busy days.

One of the elaborate entertainments of last week was the luncheon given by Mrs. J. J. Moore at her home in Menlo. The Moores are going away to stay in the country during the winter. Mrs. Moore's luncheon was an elaborate affair with the handsomest prizes for the bridge which followed that have been seen for many a day. Mrs. Moore's guests were Mrs. Frederick Penwick, Mrs. Alexander Douglas, Mrs. Edgar Flexotto, Mrs. Lund, Miss Florence Ivies, Mrs. John Rodgers, Clark and Mrs. J. B. Corryell. Mrs.

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THE MEDDLER

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Moore's prizes were exquisite vases of carved Carrara marble.

Mrs. John Rodgers Clark (Maud Mullins) is giving a series of small bridge parties on Fridays. Mrs. Clark is one of the best players in San Francisco and her parties are always successful. Dr. and Mrs. Clark and their four-year-old daughter, Dorothy, have recently returned from a visit to Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mullins, in London. Mrs. Clark is the only daughter of Mr. Mullins, the well-known insurance man, who is now a resident of London. Her brilliant wedding to the naval surgeon in old Grace Church is still remembered.

WHEN FRIENDS ARE ALIENATED.

One is very sorry for the hostess who asks a few friends in for a cup of tea, or for a most informal game of bridge, when she reads in some press notice that she is entertaining at a large reception. She knows the cold looks that will be hers and the social dates from which she will be left out for the rest of the winter.

Very few hostesses can entertain all their friends at once, so they take a coterie of guests, at intervals, and by the time the winter is over, all their friends have been made welcome.

It is really better to have faith in one's friends, to know that if you are not asked for one date you will surely be asked at another time. To keep one's mind tranquil is worth a great deal, and solves the problem of "how to be happy and at the same time to be a member of the smart set."

BREAKFAST OF PIONEER WOMEN.

A large breakfast of the Pioneer Women was given at the new Pioneer Building in San Francisco today. It was a very large function, attended by over three hundred women. The flowers were beautiful and the after dinner speeches excellent. A great many women from Oakland and Berkeley attended.

BRIDGE CLUB TO MEET.

The Monday Bridge Club, which has been holding fortnightly meetings all winter, meets next Monday at the beautiful home of Mrs. Joseph Chancellor. Mrs. Chancellor has taken the handsome house of Mrs. Sallie Stetson Winslow in Pacific avenue for the winter, and will entertain extensively there.

The house, a large brick Colonial affair, is admirably adapted for large entertainments, though Mrs. Winslow entertained very little in it. It is a much larger establishment than the Shreve house, also in Pacific avenue, which the Chancellors have occupied since the fire.

THE SALE OFF.

The large Shainwald house, which Plais, the architect, intended to buy for \$125,000, is again in the market, the sale being off. It seems that the house stood in the late Mrs. Shainwald's name, and the estate had to go through probate so that Mr. Shainwald could not give immediate title, though Mr. and Mrs. Plais, who have long been looking for a suitable home, would willingly have rented the house in the meantime. Some difficulty also arose over the furniture, so the sale is off, the house is for rent or for sale, and the Plais have taken apartments at the St. Francis, where they will probably make their permanent home. The Shainwald house has, probably, the handsomest furnishings in San Francisco, as the late Mrs. Shainwald was a woman of exquisite taste, and her husband gave her carte blanche in the matter of house furnishings.

Mrs. Rudolph Shreckels purchased a number of the beautiful French mirrors for which the house was famous.

THE DE YOUNG WEDDING.

Not less beautiful than the wedding of Miss Constance de Young and Joseph Tobin was the marriage on Monday noon of Miss Helen de Young and George Cameron. As a house wedding this marriage of the eldest daughter was naturally entirely different from the elaborate cathedral ceremonial, but the service was read by the Archbishop before an exquisite improvised altar of flowers erected in the

handsome de Young ballroom. Huge ropes of chrysanthemums were festooned from the altar and down the sides of the ballroom. The bride was beautiful in her princess frock of white satin, with the same beautiful veil of Brussels lace worn by her sister two weeks before. It will be handed down in the family as a veil for all of the de Young brides. Mrs. Tobin returned from her wedding journey to act as matron of honor for her sister. She wore a large gray hat trimmed with plumes with her own wedding gown. The bridesmaids were all gowned charmingly in pink with hats of gray tulle, simply trimmed, with gray sashes and pink roses and large muffs of gray tulle. It was a charming and refined combination of color. The bridal bouquet was of pale lavender orchids and lilies of the valley, and the bridesmaids included Miss Kathleen de Young, Miss Edith Simpson and Miss Lucie King. Miss King returned from the East to act at the wedding, and will immediately return to finish her Eastern winter.

The music was under the direction of Dr. Humphrey J. Stewart and the bridal chorus from Lohengrin was sung by a chorus of young girls' voices with charming effect.

The flower girls were Miss Phyllis de Young and Miss Helen Deane, youngest sister and niece of the bride. They wore white. Miss Phyllis de Young is a graceful and very pretty young girl still in the convent, and being brought up as carefully as all of Mrs. de Young's daughters have been. Miss Helen Deane is the daughter of John Deane, Mrs. de Young's only brother.

The wedding gifts on this second occasion were quite as elaborate and gorgeous as they were on the occasion of the Tobin wedding, and most of the same people were at the wedding breakfast. Many notable gowns were worn, among them a perfectly beautiful pale blue velvet gown, made in the directorate mode, worn by the mother of

the bride. At the Tobin wedding Mrs. de Young wore a beautiful and graceful gown of gray crepe brocaded with uncut velvet and a large gray plumed hat, but on this other occasion, as the coloring of the bridesmaids' gowns were pink and gray, she wore pale blue.

MR. CAMERON'S BACHELOR DINNER.

A number of notable dinners preceded the second de Young wedding, and among them was a beautiful affair of forty covers given in the Gray Room at the Fairmont by Charles de Young, who acted as usher at the wedding, Wellington Gregg being best man. The dinner guests included the members of the two bridal parties and a number of other invited guests, close friends of the brides and grooms. The Fairmont gold service was used, and the dinner was a very beautiful one in all respects.

On Saturday Mr. Cameron gave a farewell bachelor dinner at his San Mateo home, a number of his club, business and personal friends enjoying his hospitality on the occasion. The affair was very jolly, lasted until very late and was a "stag" of course.

On their return from their wedding journey, which is taking them North, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron will live in San Mateo, where Mr. Cameron recently built. Their announcement cards say that they will be at home after January 1 at San Mateo.

ENTERTAINING FOR MISS STONG.

On Friday of this week Miss George Hammer gave a large bridge party at her pretty new home in Lee street, Miss George Strong being the guest of honor.

DINNERS PRECEDING THE HOPKINS BALL.

A number of handsome dinners preceded the Hopkins ball, which was the event of last week. Among those who entertained were Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Clark of San Mateo. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Schwerin, Mr. and Mrs. Carter P. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cooper and Miss Genevieve Harvey.

DINNERS PRECEDING THE SCOTT BALL.

On Friday of this week a number of dinners were given, mostly at the St. Francis, the guests going afterward to the Henry Scott ball. Mr. and Mrs. Scott themselves gave a large dinner, as did Miss Jennie and Templeton Crocker. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are staying temporarily at the St. Francis, as are the Joseph Grants. The San Knights have taken apartments there for the winter.

DINNERS BEFORE THE FIRST GREENWAY DANCE.

A number of dinners will be given on Friday evening of next week, the guests afterward going to the first Greenway. Among the debutantes who will be guests of honor at dinners are Miss Ethel McAllister and Miss Elizabeth Woods, who will be honored by Mr. and Mrs. James Otis and Mr. and Mrs. W. Mayo Newhall, respectively.

ANOTHER DINNER NIGHT.

The next notable dinner night will be on December 18, when there will be a flock of dinner givers at the St. Francis, the occasion being the Nordic concert in the new ballroom. There will also be a number of suppers after the musical affair. The hour for the concert has been placed at 9 o'clock to allow those who give dinners at the hotel time to finish in leisurely fashion.

HAVE RETURNED TO BURLINGAME.

Mr. and Mrs. Osgood Hooker, who have been in Europe and Los Angeles since the fire, have returned to Burlingame, and are reoccupying their charming home there.

THE MEDDLER.

SOCIETY SMART SET

MISS YORKER ENTERTAINS FOR MISS WINIFRED MORGAN AND SIGNOR DE GRASSI THIS EVENING

MISS ELIZA McMULLIN MAKES HER FORMAL DEBUT TODAY



MISS ELIZA McMULLIN, who will make her debut today. —Scharz photo.

One of the attractive affairs of the week was the debutante tea given this afternoon at the Hotel Fairmont by Mrs. John McMullin to present her two pretty granddaughters, Miss Eliza McMullin and Miss Anna Weller. Mrs. McMullin will be assisted in receiving her guests by the following: Miss McMullin, Miss Maude Wilson, Miss Walter, Miss Dorothy Woods, Miss Augustus, Miss Maria St. Goar, Miss Dolly MacGowan, Miss Lettie Page, Miss Margaret, Miss Ethel McAllister, Miss May Colburn, Miss Florence, Miss Anna Peters, Miss Irene Farrell, Miss Madeline Gray, Miss Dorothy Van Sicken, Mrs. J. H. Norris.

The affair for which 800 invitations have been issued was one of the most beautiful coming out parties of the season. The handsome white and gold ballroom and the red room adjoining were used upon this occasion. The decorations were almost exclusively of American Beauty roses and presented a gorgeous picture.

Mrs. McMullin, the hostess, wore a rich gown of black lace with ornaments of diamonds and pearls. The pretty little debutantes wore exquisite gowns. Miss McMullin wore white chiton embroidered in silver over white satin.

Her cousin, Miss Weller, wore a becoming gown of cream satin embroidered in gold. Other members of the receiving party were Mrs. E. D. Perry, a gray chiton over yellow satin; Mrs. Francis J. Henry, aunt of the young ladies, who wore white lace over cloth of gold; Mrs. Charles L. Weller, mother of Miss Anna, was in a rich costume of black satin with diamond ornaments. Mrs. J. H. Norris wore a becoming gown of soft blue satin.

The reception hours are from four to seven, and with the young people are to enjoy an informal dance in the handsome ball room.

Mrs. John McMullin will reside at the Fairmont Hotel this winter and it is anticipated that the debutantes of today will be the inspiration for many beautiful affairs.

BOOK CLUB LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Frank J. Doane gave a luncheon this week in honor of Mrs. Mary Ross, who has recently returned from an extended trip abroad. The guests included the members of the Book Club, of which Mrs. Ross is a member. A delightful hour was enjoyed listening to tales of Mrs. Ross' tour. Among those present were: Mrs. H. C. Watson, Miss M. Watson, Mrs. J. C. Foster, Mrs. J. W. Dickerson, Mrs. M. T. Biven, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Will Brown, Mrs. Osborn, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Yates.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.

On Thursday evening, December 3, Charles J. Stretz was tendered a surprise party, the occasion being his birthday.

Recitations and songs were rendered by Miss M. Mangan, John A. Foster and Mrs. S. Gavin.

Dolan, William Stutz, Professor H. J. Stutz, Miss Margaret Mangin, Katie O'Connell, John A. Foster, Teale Shumley, Mrs. S. Becker, Mrs. Augustus Stutz, Walter McDonald, Mrs. Harry Brown, Marcellus Stromberg, George Franke, Willie O'Connell, James Hackett, Harold Brown, Edna and Hilda Brown, May Ella Dolan and Charles J. Stutz.

Mr. Stutz received the congratulations of his many friends as it was announced here to be a benedict in the spring.

ENTERTAINED CARD CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitehead of Union street entertained at what on last Wednesday evening. After two hours of what were enjoyed by those present, refreshments were served in the dining room. Mrs. Frank Lewis and Mrs. R. E. Jacobs were the high scorers. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Berglin, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. S. Molenthorpe, Mr. and

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AMY DAY AT COLLINS BROS.



AMY DAY BUYING PERFUME AT COLLINS BROS.

Dear Katherine:

I think you must at some time have gone with me to Collins Bros. Drug Store, at their new location, opposite the city hall, because I go there so often, either to have a prescription filled or to get some toilet articles. Mother told me yesterday that they had an exceptionally fine line of holiday goods, so I went down today and I was certainly not disappointed. I never saw finer leather goods than they have, and I was especially taken with the up-to-date hand bags in all the best leathers, and in the new taupe and gent n shades.

If you are in doubt about presents for your men friends I am sure you can get ideas at Collins Bros. There are wallets, traveling cases, shaving sets, collar bags and smoking sets that are surely fine.

Girl-like I was interested in buying perfume for my friends, and some of their lovely Fruitvale violet sachet to put in my Christmas boxes. Then Mr. Collins took me downstairs and I realized what a large store they have. There is no doubt that Collins Bros. carry the best line of hand-painted china in town, for it is all painted by California artists.

I thought of you when I looked at the Russian hammered brass which was imported especially for Collins Bros. I bought a tray for Ned's wife and a bowl for Alice.

When I get ready to tie up my packages I am going back to Collins for Christmas tags and seals, and I shall also get postals there for a number of people. Am I not doing splendidly? AMY.

POPULAR GIRL IS GUEST OF HONOR

Miss Gene Kennedy, Returned Traveler, Much Feted by Host of Girl Friends.

Miss Gene Kennedy, who recently returned from a European trip, was the guest of honor at a card party given Thursday afternoon by Miss Florence Putzker of Berkeley. Friends and acquaintances of Miss Kennedy have arranged to give a series of affairs in honor of the popular girl. Miss Kennedy is vivacious and pretty, with many accomplishments.

Miss Putzker was a charming hostess and in a very gracious manner she presided over the affair. Those present to meet Miss Kennedy were:

CHORAL SOCIETY FORMED BY THE PRESBYTERIANS

A choral society has been organized under the auspices of the congregation of St. John's Presbyterian Church of Berkeley with these officers: President, the Rev. George C. Eldridge, pastor of the church; vice-president, George W. White, secretary, Brayton C. Case, treasurer, George C. Wikstrom; director of music, Frederick H. Clark; members of executive committee, Mrs. Paul Robinson and Mrs. Alice L. Clark. The active membership is limited to forty and the associate or subscribing membership to 400. The membership will be open to all churches. A series of four concerts during the coming year has been planned.

ALLEGED GAMBLER SWALLOWS EVIDENCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 5. — Chief Shipley's gambling squad released an alleged head-book maker yesterday because he ate the evidence against him.

The alleged gambler was working over a few scraps of thin paper in William Goldman's saloon at 81 West Madison street when Detectives Schwickerd and Schuber ran into the saloon and arrested him. The man gathered the papers, on which he is said to have been entering his bets, rolled them in a ball and swallowed the ball.

Indicted, the detectives released the man and went back to the police station and reported: "No case; evidence eaten."

SHOOTS WHEN ASKED TO PAY FOR DRINK

GRANT'S PASS, Ore., Dec. 5.—Will Mack shot and fatally injured Miles Carter, proprietor of a soft drink establishment in this city. Mack went into the place and ordered a glass of non-alcoholic beer and after drinking it refused to pay for it. When pressed for the payment he turned and fired at Carter. The ball entered the left shoulder, passing downward out at the back under the shoulder blade. Mack was captured by Sheriff Russell and a deputy.



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MISS GENE KENNEDY.

—Webster, Photo.



MISS FLORENCE PUTZKER. —Webster, Photo.

WILL SOON DELIVER POWER TO OAKLAND

Officials of the Great Western Power Company, which has established one of the largest electric plants in the world at the big head of the Feather river, east of Oroville, announced yesterday that water would be turned into the monster turbines within ten days. This means that electric current will be delivered into Oakland as soon as the transmission lines and the local transformer station at the head of Fourth avenue have been completed.

'THE CHORUS LADY' TEACHES A MORAL

Rose Stahl Wins Great Applause With Her Humanism and Caustic Comments.

Rose Stahl cannot be anything but pleased with the reception which has been given her here in Oakland. She deserves the popularity and "The Chorus Lady" is one of the big hits of the theatrical season.

Although the comedy has proven a producer of laughs, the piece in reality contains a liberal amount of wholesome sentiment, and teaches a moral lesson in as forceful a way that its import cannot be mistaken. Perhaps the moral of the play is best summed up in one of Miss Stahl's speeches in which she says: "When you're scrippin' along on eighteen per cent and the girl next to you in the dressing room comes down to the show every night in a brand new buy, all done up in ermine fur and wearin' diamonds as big as oysters, feel it ain't religion so much as a firm grip on home and mother that keeps you 'standin' out the key mitt to the man behind the bank roll."

Tonight will be the last performance in Oakland.

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CECILIA CHORAL CLUB WILL GIVE A CONCERT

The Cecilia Choral Club will open its third season with a concert on Monday evening next, given at the Unitarian Church. The fact that it is to be given by this well known musical society is sufficient guarantee of its quality. The Cecilia Club is the only organization of mixed voices in this part of the State. Its members are held together purely by the love of music and the concerts are given for the associate members.

Harry A. R. Deane is the musical director. At the coming concert more than one hundred voices will be heard in Coleridge Taylor's "Wedding Feast" from "Hiawatha," and other selections, in a composition of one of the better known local composers.

Beware of Frequent Colds. A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which recovery is never wholly complete. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended by Dr. W. H. White, of Butler, Tenn. says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. I used it for some time and it cured me. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by Osgood Bros., 7th and Broadway, and 15th and Washington.

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Ye Liberty Candles now at 1103 Broadway. XMAS NOVELTIES.

ATTEMPTS LIFE. MODISTO, Dec. 5.—Following an altercation over the possession of land, in which it is said he attempted to injure or kill George Fox, John Fellmer, a farmer near Tullock, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by slaying his wife. He will probably recover.

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TOWNSEND CONVICTED OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Arley Townsend, charged with embezzling \$250 paid him by E. J. Freeman, to secure a position with the San Jose Food Company, was convicted by a jury in Judge Wast's court at Oakland last night. Freeman stated that Townsend took the money, but failed to get him the job.

Christmas Hints. Amy Day. Society. Today. Collins Bros.

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HOLD VANDERBILT'S OLD
AUTO FOR REPAIR BILL

A French automobile, originally owned by William K. Vanderbilt and costing \$8000 was the bone of contention in a lawsuit which was tried before Justice of the Peace Quinn yesterday afternoon. The machine was sold by Vanderbilt to Tom McGee, who used it as a tourist car between Oakland and San Francisco for two years and sent to A. Hensler of Oakland. Hensler is alleged to have sent it to B. R. Patterson for repairs a few weeks ago and the latter is retaining it to secure the payment of \$85 for work done on it. Judge Quinn decided in favor of Patterson. The case will be appealed.

MURASKY DECLARES
INDICTMENT FAULTY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—There is no doubt that the indictment is faulty, said Judge Murasky yesterday in passing judgment on the validity of the document charging Attorney Frank J. Murphy with an attempt at jury bribing. The mistakes made by the district attorney are serious ones, he said, "and were it not that the document is numbered correctly with the numbers 1437, it would be worthless."

Langdon denied that any mistake had been made, and the court held that the defects were not fatal to the indictment.

WOMAN ENDS LIFE.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Amanda Warner, niece of the late Don Pio Pico, last governor of California under Mexican rule, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by drinking poison. She feared she was going insane.

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"CLEM JENKINS," WELL
KNOWN JOCKEY DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—"Clem" Jenkins, who as a jockey was recognized as one of the leading jockeys of the world, is dead at the St. Francis hospital from an attack of appendicitis. He was 34 years of age.

After riding with great success on the local tracks and around New York, Jenkins invaded Europe and repeated his American triumphs across the water. He rode for several of the crowned heads, including King Edward and Emperor William. He had no peer as a rider in Europe.

Jenkins' record of piloting nineteen winners in one week still stands, this record being made on the Thoroughbred when Prince Pauline was conducting the racing at that course.

Amy Day's letter tomorrow will be worth twenty-five dollars to you. Don't fail to read it.

ATTEMPTS HIS LIFE.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 5.—Leonard J. Boutwell, said to be a son of United States Senator Boutwell of Boston, attempted to commit suicide here yesterday by taking chloroform at his hotel. He was dependent over money matters. The proprietor of the hotel saved his life by giving restoratives.

Red Eyes and Eyelids, Weak Eyes and Tired Eyes Need Marine Eye Tonic.

D. C. BROWN

Formerly of Brown & McKinnon. Has opened a Tailoring Establishment at 111 San Pablo Ave.

fourth door north of 15th street, where he will be pleased to meet old friends; also hopes to make many new ones.

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CARRIE NATION FAILS
TO SMASH SCOTS

DUNDEE, Scotland, Dec. 5.—Carrie Nation is proving a disappointment in her liquor crusade on this side of the Atlantic. The Kansas woman has done nothing more spectacular than to deliver a few impromptu lectures to the saloon keepers.

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American Plan, Reopened
Rates \$2.00 Rooms with
Per Day \$2.00 out Bath
Rooms With Bath
\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

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P. Friedrich Wm. d. G. Dec. 12
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P. Irene, Dec. 11
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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Office of the Pyramid Trust Wall Plaster Company, 411 Thirty-sixth Street, Oakland, California.
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 27th day of November, 1908, an assessment of three dollars (\$3.00) per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable on or before December 30th, 1908, to R. L. Jennings, secretary, at 401 Thirty-sixth Street, Oakland, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th day of December, 1908, will be sold at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on January 15th, 1909, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. L. JENNINGS, Secretary.
101 Thirty-sixth Street, Oakland, California.

MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the offices of the corporation, northeast corner 14th and Broadway, in Oakland, California, on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 10 o'clock p. m., to the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. F. CARLSTON, Cashier.

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EARLY

Buy your Christmas presents early—in the day and early in December. That will be your biggest gift of the holidays to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.

Spend every dollar you intend to spend for Christmas shopping right here at home.

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WHEAT MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Lack of support by bull buyers today enabled pit traders and commission houses to force wheat prices on the local exchange. The market closed with a slight advance. The principal reason for the selling pressure was the wheat market in the West. The market was quiet, with a slight advance in the price of wheat. The market was quiet, with a slight advance in the price of wheat. The market was quiet, with a slight advance in the price of wheat.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 5.—Wheat, club, 90c; bluestem, 90c; turkey red, 90c; red Russian, 88c; valley, 92c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Wheat steady, no trading. Cash, 90c; December, 91c; January, 92c; March, 93c; May, 94c; July, 95c; September, 96c; November, 97c; December, 98c; January, 99c; March, 100c; May, 101c; July, 102c; September, 103c; November, 104c; December, 105c; January, 106c; March, 107c; May, 108c; July, 109c; September, 110c; November, 111c; December, 112c; January, 113c; March, 114c; May, 115c; July, 116c; September, 117c; November, 118c; December, 119c; January, 120c; March, 121c; May, 122c; July, 123c; September, 124c; November, 125c; December, 126c; January, 127c; March, 128c; May, 129c; July, 130c; September, 131c; November, 132c; December, 133c; January, 134c; March, 135c; May, 136c; July, 137c; September, 138c; November, 139c; December, 140c; January, 141c; March, 142c; May, 143c; July, 144c; September, 145c; November, 146c; December, 147c; January, 148c; March, 149c; May, 150c; July, 151c; September, 152c; November, 153c; December, 154c; January, 155c; March, 156c; May, 157c; July, 158c; September, 159c; November, 160c; 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REAL ESTATE

A REAL BARGAIN

\$4250

An elegant, now, two-story Colonial house of 5 rooms and bath, library, large pergola upstairs, three billiards, gas and electric lights; elevated lot; close to city. This house was built to order, all woodwork carefully selected, elegant fixtures, everything completed to move into; must be seen to be appreciated. **TERMS.**

412 First National Bank Building

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1018 BROADWAY, OAKLAND

PHONES: OAKLAND 4942; HOME A 3132.

CHINA KILN—China kiln for sale. No
dish, bowl, etc., will sell for \$25.
6021, Trilline.

FRESH Jersey cow for sale, No
disease, good milk, call for details,
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MISCELLANEOUS—44 Iron beds
top mattresses. Just arrived
from China. Call for details.
Franklin st., Oakland.

(JUST) be sold, furniture, pla
and coal stove; good as new.
Box 869.

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Hunting and house dogs for

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Piedmont and the Beautiful
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<p>SEVERAL TYPE CASES AND ALMOST LIKE NEW GUNS AND SUPPLIES. CALL CHEAP! APPLY FOREMAN PRINTING DEPT., OAKLAND JUNE</p> <p>Piano pur-hasers can obtain piano certificate cheap at 17 E. Berkeley</p> <p>HIGGONS on account of removal 100 large huts, full blood, at Williams, Cal. st., Alameda</p> <p>Piano best \$100 for sale 561 Waverly-ave. Phone OK 541</p> <p>Call for sale, same as new, Call foremen's. 1287 23d ave.</p>	<p>RACKS, SOME 3' x 3' x 3'</p> <p>CORNER JOB TRI-</p>
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My Lot one of the Cheapest Will sell for HALF Real Value See Owner.

F. H. CONKLIN, 1218 Broadway, Oakland
C. W. Sale—Fine corner lot at 1030 56th ave.; \$1,200.

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See the development along the Western Pacific.

Lots selling farther out than Elmhurst for \$3000

I have several for sale in Elmhurst for \$100 on easy terms.

BEN WILSON

San Leandro road, between Michigan and Grand Aves., Elmhurst.

MASSAGE.

ELECTRIC—Amply on a Jack-
sonville, Fla., at \$100.
KEYWEIGHTERS—Fox Vauht,
Richkenderfer, 460, Melina's
Electric, cabinet
service, rentals, repairs,
ribbons, office appliances.
C. G. C. 119 and 120,
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KEYWEIGHTERS, in good order
for sale. Premium price.
For more info, call J. B.
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for sale. Phone mornings, J
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for sale. 860
NOVO Scotch collar, 12
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LARGE SALE DEPOT—Butter,
eggs, cheese, poultry,
meats, honey, etc. All kinds
of goods bought and sold for cash.
Produce Commission Merchants
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Call Mr. Cuthbert, phone 722

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ROBND on new piano for \$1

BATHS and scientific massage. Suite 7,
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GRUBBED LE ROY—Manufacturing, mag-
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way, room 36.

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LULA CIRCE, baths and massage;
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LOU CARTER—Alcohol massage. 913
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MISS STANLEY—Vapor baths and mas-
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scientific massage. Royal Apartments,
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sage and alcohol massage. 469 9th
st., room 16.

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WANTED: To exchange a direct action
nail gas stove for a coal stove. Address

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GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

THE DELICATE DEBUTANTE.

There should be a society for the "Prevention of Cruelty to Debutantes." We have all manner of humanitarian organizations for the prevention of cruelty, so why not add this to the list? The necessity for it is plainly written in the faces of the debutantes, who already have the wretched look that comes from making a sort of rag carpet of one's sleep. The debutante goes to bed at two or even later in the morning, and just puts a patch of sleep on the night, when it is time to get up, fly around to the dressmaker or the dentist, come home to dress for a luncheon, drop in at a tea, motor home again, put in another patch of a nap before dinner, and then a dance or some other amusement until the night and the morning meet. It's all so very hard on the complexion. Ssh! While I tell you something. The other night I noticed that at least half the debutantes had dipped into "big sister's" or mother's make-up box. The little rosy trail of the rabbit's foot was written plainly on their faces. Those who had not tried the bottled blushes looked so white and weary that it made one sigh for the fresh rosy cheeks of the country girl.—News Letter.

KEEP THE MONEY AT HOME.

Aside from the advantages to be derived by the navy from maneuvering near a base there is a commercial element which is of such importance to us that it might be well for Pacific Coast statesmen to take cognizance thereof. It is estimated on reliable information, based on actual experience, that the Pacific fleet's next cruise will cost in coal for steaming alone \$495,000, that the officers and men will spend in foreign ports in the four month's absence \$731,000, and that the expenditure for fresh provisions will be \$288,000, in all, a million and a half spent abroad in four months. The other side is the effect on the morale of the officers and men of the fleet by shutting them off from even a short stay in a home port for the best part of a year and sending them to the ends of civilization, where life is a burden and disease and dissipation march hand in hand. If there were some necessity for so existing them, forcing an unnatural existence upon them there could be no criticism, but the necessity for such cruises has long since gone by and has no place in a modern navy or fleet. They have been given up by all other naval powers. The efficiency of a navy depends on concerted effort and action in maneuvers and drills, things impossible where the material is dissipated in long cruises that have no end or object, and which prohibit concentration in anything.—Town Talk.

EVENINGS AT HOME.

The permanent guests of the Hotel Victoria took occasion on Thanksgiving to introduce the fad of a weekly evening at home, which is now so much in vogue among the fashionable hotels of Europe. So, hereafter Thursday will be social evening at the big yellow brick hostelry on the southern slope of Nob Hill. This will be in addition to the regular dinner concert nights—Tuesday and Sunday. Fred Eppstein and his string orchestra will render a specially selected program on the social evening, and Justin Ladagnous will have supervision of the menu. The management of the hotel has been fortunate in securing as steward Monsieur Ladagnous, who is known to every bon vivant in town as the former proprietor of the famous old Maison Riche.—News Letter.

POPULATION BY ANNEXATION.

The plan proposed by the Milford Club is simple enough. It consists in a unified effort on the part of all the citizens of San Francisco to induce people to live in San Francisco. This means that about \$50,000 boosters are to make it their business to advertise San Francisco and to make it possible for a population of a million citizens to live comfortably within our corporate limits. The task that the members of the club have set for themselves would be easier if they could annex all the suburban cities, the population of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and their suburbs, and the population of San Mateo and part of Marin county, would add at least 250,000 to the present population of the city, giving Greater San Francisco an aggregate population of more than half a million to start with. It was by annexation, consolidation and ab-

sorption that London, New York, Chicago and other millionopolises became such. But although most of the leading citizens of the transbay suburbs are really citizens of the metropolis, they would probably reject the privilege of becoming citizens of the sixteenth largest city in the world. Their ambition just now does not crave anything more substantial than the proud distinction of being a little bigger than Los Angeles and only a little less populous than San Francisco.—Town Talk.

IRWIN SISTERS ARE QUARRELING.

The Irwin Sisters—May and Flo—were equally for corpulence and achievement in the realm of the footlights, are quarreling. It seems strange, for all these years May has sworn by Flo, and Flo has sworn by May. There has never been a suspicion of jealousy breathed by one against the other and, in general, they have gotten along as amicably as you please, and a little to spare. But at last they have fallen out, and for professional reasons too. Both of the ladies have been appearing in the same one-act play, "Mrs. Peckham's Carousal," for some time. May has been making a big hit with it under Frohman's management in New York, and Flo has been scoring equally well on the road in vaudeville. But Flo got into May's territory when she appeared in Buffalo, and so, in a very unislerly way, she had the court issue an injunction to prevent Flo from producing the sketch further. So now a great controversy is in the air. "Mrs. Peckham's Carousal" was written by George Ade some eight years ago for May Irwin. Flo claims that sister May gave it to her for keeps, and May says she merely loaned it to Flo. So Flo went ahead playing it and when May found out what a magnet the sketch was, she determined to have it for herself. Flo refused to give it up, and May went ahead in New York with it. There was no real trouble until Flo intrenched on May's territory and then there was sure enough trouble. If it a hard problem to solve from present accounts as to who it likely to win out in this battle for the rights to the product of the Hoosier humorist's brain. They ought to call in George's aid.—News Letter.

THE POLO SEASON AT BILINGUM.

The polo season in San Mateo and Burlingame has reopened with fresh enthusiasm on the part of the local teams. Now that young Joe Tobin is a benedict, and is making his home in San Mateo, he will once more take an active interest in the sport, and Walter Dillingham of Honolulu is another polo expert who will take part in the coming matches. As it is we can boast of some excellent polo players. Tom Driscoll, Richard Tobin, and Cyril Tobin are among the cracks, and as for Frank Carolan—well, there is one thing that Frank can distinguish himself at and that's polo. George Cameron has just purchased eight polo ponies and he will try his luck this winter, as will also Dr. W. McKernney. The opening match on Thanksgiving day was to celebrate the opening of the new El Cerrito clubhouse as well as the new polo field. It is on this field that all the big coming matches will take place, but Charles Clark and Frank Carolan have both offered their private fields for practice work. This series of games will bring society people Burlingameward over Sundays and winter week-end parties will again be the order of the day.—Town Talk.

EVANGELISM IN SLAUGHTER HOUSE.

The evangelist has invaded the Chicago hog-killing department. Whether to convert the killer or prepare the killed for death is not stated. Some time ago I was kept awake by a negro in a livery stable who had "got religion." In despair I got up and found a policeman and explained matters. He listened attentively, then informed me that "the law is very strict against disturbing religious worship." He would do nothing while windows were thrown open and people were using enough profanity to counteract fifty conversions. It must be very impressive to see a man chasing an escaping hog while the choir sings. "This is the path I long have sought and mourned because I found it not." If anything but the evangelist should go into the porcine laboratory to improve the morals of the slayers while at their work, what would be said of him? It does seem as if the passage, "We are all fools for God's sake," has a tendency to make some of us fools for our own. Then we are told the men are preached to during their dinner hour. How delightful! Working like a Trojan

from daylight till noon and then have your recreation aggravated by a band of sanctified howlers. However, there is nothing like advertising, and even if "salvation is free" there is no harm done by uproariously telling stinkers so. Whether this is done to improve the butchers or advertise the establishment, none know but those most interested. But it looks to me as if mixing theology with hog assassination was detracting from the concentration essential to each.—News Letter.

PEN PICTURE OF JAMES D. PHELAN

And what shall we say of that miserable little wretch, Phelan, who came steaming from his steers in his cracked falsetto to bark on the dogs of war? It was the hour of the evening that gave him Dutch courage to insult this paper by naming it with his foul and false mouth. Let us realize the contentment of the Graft Prosecution. They are above criticism. Everything they do must be right. No paper should do anything but praise them. In their august presence the liberty of the press and freedom of speech cease to exist. Therefore, according to Phelan all the dailies and weeklies that are not in sympathy with the Prosecution are venal sheets and gutter rags. This is precisely how we should expect the Phelan mind to work. Born to great wealth he has abused every opportunity that might make him a man. Steeped in self-indulgence, his backbone has rotted out. The curse of the latter days has descended on him and his heart has shriveled within him, and he has become without natural affection, selfish, unmerciful. He can judge by no standard except the standard of money. Hired service, hired adulation, hired love—these are the horizon of his experience. It is beyond his comprehension that anything cannot be bought, from religion to votes from intellect to conjugal affection. A blasphemer of the pure, a mocker of the sorrowful, a contemner of God, he goes his wretched way, the greatest curse that ever came upon this town.—S. T. Leader.

GOOD RULE FOR POLICE.

The legal maxim prevailing in the United States of what a San Francisco is or ought to be, a part provides that the innocence of an accused is presumed until guilt is judicially determined. However the police authorities set that all aside by a majestic sweep of a pen when they order that all persons accused of felony shall be stripped to the buff in the process of search. In contravention of the law, the secret detention of prisoners is tolerated, and there are stories told of how these unfortunate victims of police suspicion are frequently subjected to beatings, threats, starvation and other torments to extort clues to crime which the oftentimes brutal and ignorant detective is unable to obtain from other sources for lack of ordinary intelligence. To be added to this shameful indictment is the further indignity by some rule or other of stripping prisoners and subjecting them to the scrutiny of the police officials. We may have advanced beyond the time when witches were burned on Boston Common, women flogged and branded because they differed from their neighbors' creed and when the debtor was made the chattel of the creditor, but we sadly lack the presence to put intelligent and conscientious men in the police departments, and who do not break the law with greater impunity than their prey as a step in the direction of remedying the criminal evil.—News Letter.

MAY WED A NEWPORT BELLE.

The report comes from New York of the probability of the early announcement of the engagement of Mr. Louis Bruguiere, brother of Pedar, Francis and Emile Bruguiere. His rumored fiancée is Miss Laura Swan, a representative of the innermost circle of Newport society, a young woman of pedigree but no fortune, and the chum of Kathleen Vanderbilt. Louis Bruguiere lives in Newport with his mother, where they have a cottage known as "Coddington Cove." He is now in Europe, and Miss Swan is soon to sail, to spend the winter on the other side.—Town Talk.

THE PASSING OF BIGGY.

Chief of Police Biggy was drowned after falling off of the police patrol boat returning from Tiburon on last Tuesday evening. Chief of Police Biggy was a man who did not lack ability but who like many of us, had weaknesses that, at times blinded him and caused him to do things a man possessed of less personal vanity

would never have committed. It is our belief that he was thoroughly an honest man. He had great determination, and to those who were his friends he was a genial host and an all around good fellow. He made no claims to perfections which he did not possess, and, in many ways, he was a much superior man to some of the would-be purists who were his most capricious critics. Probably no newspaper in the city had been freer in praise and in blame of the chief than the News Letter, and yet Biggy was a constant subscriber and an admirer of some of the features of the News Letter, while there were other things in its pages he assailed bitterly at times and complained about to his intimates. Altogether, we believe that Biggy was a good citizen, sometimes mistaken and wrong-headed, but always honestly striving to be a good citizen.—News Letter.

WESTON TO SUCCEED SMITH.

A friend writes me from Manila that Major-General John F. Weston, who is to relieve Brigadier F. A. Smith of the command of the Department of California, will make his appearance in this city in the latter part of January. General Weston's health has suffered from his long stay in the tropics and he is now a victim of recurrent malarial fever. Major-General William P. Duvall, assistant chief of staff, will succeed to the command of the army in the Philippines. He will leave Washington for his new post sometime in February, and he will probably be succeeded as assistant chief of staff by Major-General Thomas H. Barry, commanding the Army of Cuban Pacification. Pending the arrival of General Duvall in the Philippines, Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss will be the senior officer in the islands.—Town Talk.

THE McMULLIN TEA.

Mrs. John McMullin, who postponed the tea which was to have brought out her two granddaughters, Eliza McMullin and Anna Weller, on account of her son-in-law's accident, has announced that the tea will take place at the Fairmont on December 5, as Mr. Francis Heney has almost entirely recovered. The launching of the Collier Prometheus which will also take place on that day, will be attended by society girls lucky enough to have friends stationed at Mateo Island. It is to be an invitational affair, and several different grades of officers will be hosts at large luncheon.—The Wasp.

WHY DID METCALF RESIGN?

In the East, I am told there is much speculation with regard to Secretary Metcalf's resignation from the Cabinet. While it has been attributed to ill health, it is said that he could have held his office nominally for three months longer. It is suspected that there is something sinister behind Mr. Metcalf's resignation, and that the truth will be sprung somewhere in California. There have been rumors of Mr. Metcalf's contemplated withdrawal from the Cabinet for more than a year. In these columns fully a year ago it was reported that the Secretary of the Navy was considering a proposition to accept the presidency of a bank in this city, and I have since intimated that there was friction between him and certain other Washington officials. It will be remembered that I commented on the significance of his failure to attend the Republican State Convention in Oakland and say a few words for his colleague, Mr. Taft, on the occasion of the nomination of electors. Mr. Metcalf was not only in Oakland at the time, but he was within a stone's throw of the hall in which the convention was held.—News Letter.

BECAUSE THE NAME WAS NEW.

Some girls when about to take the momentous plunge cultivate an acquaintance with the name they are about to acquire just to get accustomed to the sound but evidently not so Gertrude Hyde-Smith. A recent large luncheon, her first big post-nuptial function, she made the tour of the table without discovering her name, and she called the attention of her hostess to what she supposed was an omission. On investigation it was learned that she had been looking for "Hyde-Smith" and took no notice of "Mrs. Baldwin Wood."—Town Talk.

A COLLEGE ROMANCE.

Another engagement which has just been announced is that of Miss Amy Kahn and Joseph Loeb of Los

Angeles. Miss Kahn, who is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Kahn, is a very accomplished girl. This is just one more engagement following the meeting at college, for both Mr. Loeb and his attractive fiancée are graduates of the University of California. His year was 1905.—The Wasp.

SAM PARKER GETS AN ANNUITY.

"The publication of the will of the late Mrs. Abigail K. Campbell Parker," writes my correspondent, "excited a good deal of interest in the islands. Mrs. Parker was the widow of the late millionaire sugar planter James Campbell, who figured years ago in a sensational abduction in San Francisco. She was the mother of the Princess Kawanakoa, and some years ago she became the wife of that gay blade Col. Samuel Parker who in the days of his affluence achieved a reputation in San Francisco as a great spender. Mrs. Campbell Parker was an exceptional Hawaiian. Inasmuch as she possessed the acquisitive faculty. In addition to her first husband's estate she left property valued at nearly half a million dollars, which she accumulated since his death. By her will she left \$5000 to her brother, \$10000 to Kawaiahao church, \$5000 to the Kapilani Maternity Home, an annuity of \$240 to a faithful servant and \$3000 a year to her husband so devised that it cannot be attached by creditors, her object being as she states, to provide for his support during his life. Her jewelry she divided up among her five daughters including her little granddaughter Abigail. Kapilani, the daughter of the Princess Kawanakoa whom she adopted as her own a year or so ago. The remainder of her estate she bequeathed in trust intact until the death of the last surviving daughter when it is to be distributed among her grandchildren. In the meanwhile the net income is to be divided into five equal portions and one portion paid to each of the four daughters, the Princess Kawanakoa, Mariel Beatrice and little Abigail Kapilani and the other portion to the children of her daughter Alice, Mrs. Walter Macfarlane.—Town Talk.

ARTIST GIBSON'S PARIS EXPERIENCE.

Poor Charles Dana Gibson! The awful fate of the painter who sees money above love of art for art's sake has overtaken him. People outside artistic Bohemia may find it difficult to realize the extent of the calamity which has befallen Mr. Gibson, but those within its limits understand fully what has happened to the popular artist, and they sympathize with him as a brother in distress. After Mr. Gibson had been interviewed by the reporters of the daily newspapers the other day, San Francisco was informed only that he had come West to draw local types for Collier's Weekly. Every artist in America guessed correctly the real meaning of such an announcement. It meant that Mr. Gibson had failed as a portrait painter in oils, and had given up that branch of art and gone back to drawing in black and white for the newspapers. Alas, that is a tragedy in the life of an ambitious artist! The muses are not to be flitted with in that style with impunity. You cannot be a portrait painter one day, a real estate dealer or street contractor or soap merchant the next, and the day after that return to your studio and find inspiration awaiting you as before. Money-making pursuits and art do not harmonize.—The Wasp.

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invited a debutante to a sent no invitation to her. The latter wrote to him, saying that she supposed it was through her that he had failed to send an invitation that of course his daughter had to have a night, that the daughter on account of her friends mother was not of his sex he would not invite her—

WEDDING A RICH HEIRESS.

Miss Grace Hammond certainly has her friends by her announcement that her marriage to Wellborn Burnett, which place on the 12th of this month will be an extremely quiet affair. One always expects that when a girl of such wealth and position will be a great splurge but those who know her well might be surprised that the arrangements for the wedding would not be conducted in the same way as even a wedding would be. She is extremely independent girl. Nevertheless he says that they cannot be the eventful day. Nobod the immediate family will be present and the charming bride will be married in her traveling suit. She has any attendants. Grace Hammond and her hand are among the most popular of the younger set. She has been a great favorite with men in her extreme youth. Her little granddaughters, Abigail and Mariel, whom she adopted as her own a year or so ago, arrived here some years ago has not devoted himself much to society of late years, and it is on an occasional dance that he is seen. He is a very popular especially with the young, being a musician of no mean ability.—The Wasp.

WAR WITHIN SIX YEARS.

In view of current discussion of our relations with Japan and the contradictory reports with reference to the real state of feeling in the Mikado's realm toward this country, it is of considerable importance to have the opinion of the army on the subject. It is not a subject which any officers care to discuss for public consumption, nor is it one in which they would be interviewed and therefore one of the best sources of information has been closed to the public. My informant, however, as to the opinion prevailing in army circles comes from an army officer, one who has seen much of Japan and who has great demonstration made on the occasion of the visit of our battleship fleet. The Japanese, says this officer, "would open hostilities tomorrow were they not in sore financial straits. This is the firm conviction of nearly every American army officer in the Orient. The people of Japan are at present under a prodigious load of taxation and there is a likelihood of their going to war before six years unless something unforeseen engrosses their attention, they will be after us."—Town Talk.

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Peter Martin will find it difficult to obtain in Paris a more becoming gown than the white satin, a la princesse, brocaded in silver, which she wore. Mrs. Henry T. Scott's black lace, with ornaments consisting of diamond stars across the front of the waist, was beyond criticism. Mrs. William Taylor's gown of American Beauty satin, Mrs. Brown's emerald green satin in the Directoire style, Miss Jennie Blair's radiant dress, covered with golden spangles, which gained her the nickname of "Glistening Gloria" at one of the recent balls, were all calculated to excite envy and admiration in feminine breasts.

Young Charles Oelrichs Martin is not likely to lack proper care on his travels with his fashionable parents, for they have installed with them in their New York apartment two nurses, two maids, a valet, a chauffeur, and trunks enough to fill an ordinary flat. The automobile is kept at a convenient garage.—The Wasp.

THEY'RE NOW OF THE BURLINGAME SET.

The de Young girls are expected to revive the drooping spirits of Burlingame. That fashionable settlement has been suffering a long time from dry rot, and it is badly in need of the infusion of a little new blood. Life in Burlingame has become dull and insipid. Its affected air of exclusiveness has become something of a joke, as nearly everybody realizes that it is no longer animated by anything but tradition. The old atmosphere has been dissipated, and ennui has settled upon the little enervated colony. The husbands of the de Young girls are of the Burlingame set, and the younger couple are to live within a quarter of a block of each other in San Mateo. Mr. Cameron has taken the Kaufman house, and the Tobins are to live in the Paxton Howard house which was formerly occupied by the Tom Driscolls.—Town Talk.

NOT IN THE CARDS.

One of the Burlingame cliques, I hear, does not approve of the capers that Dan Cupid has been cutting off late. He was expected to match a fair member of this clique with a young man to whom she would gladly have given her heart and hand, but the little god disappointed expectations by exciting the young man's passion for one in whom this particular Burlingame clique had not the slightest interest. But fortunately there are better fish in the sea than ever were caught, and patience is a virtue which the best of maidens must exercise.—Town Talk.

THE TALE OF A SAPPHIRE.

That beautiful sapphire ring which Miss Elizabeth Newhall wore at the dinner given by the Mayo Newhalls the night of the Donahoe ball was not at all of the significance which some of her shrewd friends believed. How they did gossip about that ring! What a prodigious amount of information for the gossips there is in a sapphire when it appears on the finger of a charming girl. The fact is the dinner was in celebration of Miss Elizabeth's birthday, and the ring was a present from her fond parents.—Town Talk.

MISS SIEGELMAN'S SUCCESS.

Miss Mabel Siegelman of Oakland, protegee of Madame Gaski and pupil of M. Louis Crepau of this city, is attracting attention in Germany by her vocal ability. She has signed a contract for a two years' engagement at the Stadttheater of Sotfin, and has received much praise every time she has appeared on the stage. The critics say she has "a pleasing and well-schooled voice," and "graceful charm of manner," and that she exhibits exceptional knowledge of music.—Town Talk.

TWO QUESTIONS.

The retooled courtesans was given at the Sequoia Club not long ago on the occasion of a little reception. Addressing the most beautifully gowned woman of the evening, a lady wearing a heavily dotted veil said: "Don't you think, Mrs. B., that you are very elaborately dressed for this occasion?" Said Mrs. B.: "Don't you think that on an occasion of this kind you ought to remove your veil?"—Town Talk.